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MEMORANDA.

Trade.—The oversea imports during December were valued at £2,001,141, which shows a decrease of £351,023, or nearly 15 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The total for the year 1910 was £23,157,419, an increase of £2,296,435, or 11 per cent. over the corresponding figures for 1909. There were increases in most of the principal articles—apparel and soft goods, agricultural implements, boots and shoes, iron and steel, metal manufactures, tobacco, cigars, &c.

The oversea exports for December amounted to £3,881,470, being an increase of £360,795, or over 10 per cent., compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the year there was an increase in the oversea exports of £5,992,652, or over 23 per cent., as compared with last year.

Principal increases during the twelve months were— £

Wool	2,035,402
Other Pastoral Produce	902,198
Wheat and Flour	1,731,736
Butter... ..	459,631
Minerals	748,840

Separating merchandise from gold, the exports of the former during the twelve months increased by £6,581,012, and the latter decreased by £588,360.

Imports at Sydney.—Excluding the value of the imports from State ports, the articles imported at the port of Sydney in December were valued at £2,546,936. The following is a summary of the imports during the month :—

	Weight.	Measurement.	Value.
	tons.	tons.	£
Imports Oversea	34,435	45,104	1,928,373
„ Interstate... ..	22,013	8,949	618,563
„ From State Ports	102,997	5,125	Not available.
Transhipments—			
Oversea... ..	11,524	9,899	„
Interstate	30,752	5,312	„
To State Ports	8,499	2,452	„

A few special articles, notably timber and wool, are not included above, as the weight or measurement was not ascertained, but the quantities thereof are shown in the detailed table within.

Public Finances.—The Public Accounts for December show that the net revenue for the month was £1,876,348, or £690,916 more than in December of last year. During the six months ended 31st December the revenue was £7,657,909, being £817,319, or nearly 12 per cent., more than the corresponding period of the last financial year.

Principal increases during the six months were— £

From Commonwealth Revenue ...	114,285
„ Railways and Tramways ...	488,965
„ Taxation	69,918
„ Public Lands	128,964
„ Sydney Harbour Trust ...	16,187

The expenditure during December was £949,487, an increase of £44,903, as compared with December of last year. During the six months the expenditure was £6,926,059, being £389,675, or nearly 6 per cent., more than in 1909–10.

Principal increases during the six months were—				£
Business Undertakings ...	...	...	...	212,073
Government Departments ...	...	...	...	83,199
Interest Repayments ...	...	...	...	94,403

On the 31st December, 1910, the Consolidated Revenue Account was in credit to the amount of £1,793,927.

Shipping.—During 1910, 64 more vessels entered the ports of the State, and 250 more cleared therefrom, than in 1909. The total tonnage of vessels trading with the State was 12,540,940, namely, 6,296,610 entered, and 6,244,330 cleared, steam vessels showing a considerable increase compared with 1909, while the tonnage of sailing vessels decreased.

Oats Estimate, 1910-1911.—The probable results of the Oats Crop for the present season in the principal divisions of the State may be seen on reference to Table No. 56, the particulars being based on information supplied by farmers.

It is estimated that the yield of grain will average 22·7 bushels per acre as compared with 24·1 bushels for the previous year and 19·2 bushels for the last 10 years. The hay crop is expected to yield 220,000 tons from 160,115 acres, or at an average of 1·37 tons per acre.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during December was 11,965 oz. crude, equal to 10,555 oz. fine, valued at £44,836. During the year 1910 there has been a decrease in the gold produced of 15,495 ounces fine, and of £65,819 in value, as compared with the year 1909.

The quantity of gold won up to the end of 1910 amounts to 13,652,716 oz. fine, valued at £57,993,009.

Prices.—The index numbers show that during 1910, the price of staple products were only slightly in advance of those ruling in 1909, the average being less than 1½ per cent. higher. They were, however, over 20 per cent. higher than in 1901. The index number for all articles was 1,205, for pastoral products, 1,214, and for minerals 1,111. Frozen mutton, tallow, skins and hides, and leather showed substantial increases in value, but wheat and flour were cheaper than in 1909. The price of tin increased almost continuously throughout the year, and, in December was higher than at any time since July, 1907. The pastoral products stand at 1,214 as against 1,137 in 1909, and the minerals at 1,111 as against 1,066. The general index number for December was 1,215, being slightly higher than in November, and above that for the corresponding month of last year.

Land Selections.—During December, 185 new settlers applied for 86,464 acres; and 85,510 acres, representing 30 blocks, were set apart for residential settlement. For the year 1910 the number of new settlers was 1,916, and the area applied for 1,072,379 acres. The original area set apart for residential settlement during the year was 929,450 acres, representing 1,221 blocks.

Meteorology.—During the month of December, the rainfall recorded in the eastern half of the State was, in most instances, well above the average, but the western stations were not so fortunate, the readings being generally below normal.

The rainfall for the year was generally highly satisfactory, the records for the greater part of the State being either above or approaching very closely to the average. Over practically the whole of the "wheat belt," the stations along the Bogan River, and the Western and South-western Border the fall was, with few exceptions, in excess, and although the figures over large tracts of the Coast country were below normal the northern half of the North Coast, the greater part of the Metropolitan Catchment Area, and the Central districts of the South Coast were favoured with rain above the average.

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No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1899	710,520	633,560	1,344,080	20,950	1'58	1,333,605
1900	718,995	645,595	1,364,590	20,510	1'53	1,354,335
1901	723,494	656,033	1,379,527	14,937	1'09	1,367,851
1902	741,234	666,385	1,407,619	28,092	2'04	1,395,299
1903	755,078	676,533	1,431,611	23,992	1'70	1,419,734
1904	773,699	687,850	1,461,549	29,938	2'09	1,446,535
1905	795,133	700,874	1,496,007	34,458	2'36	1,478,703
1906	816,590	714,394	1,530,984	34,977	2'34	1,514,390
1907	841,391	731,833	1,573,224	42,240	2'76	1,554,783
1908	859,402	745,607	1,605,009	31,785	2'02	1,588,550
1909	883,357	762,087	1,645,444	40,435	2'52	1,624,487
1910—31st March ...	889,444	766,386	1,655,830	.....	.....	.....
1910—30th June ...	894,602	770,042	1,664,644	.....	.....	.....
1910—30th September	902,453	775,755	1,678,208	.....	.....	.....

The population includes 4,287 Aborigines of full-blood, of whom 2,451 are males, and 1,836 females.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Marriages.	Births.		Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Numerical.	Per 1,000 of Population.
1899	9,275	18,613	17,848	9,131	6,770	20,560	15'42
1900	9,996	18,964	18,182	8,951	6,167	22,028	16'26
1901	10,538	19,149	18,726	9,327	6,694	21,854	15'98
1902	10,486	19,322	18,513	9,535	7,111	21,189	15'19
1903	9,759	18,377	17,589	9,428	7,069	19,469	13'71
1904	10,422	19,857	18,810	8,733	6,627	23,307	16'11
1905	10,970	20,206	19,295	8,709	6,269	24,523	16'58
1906	11,551	21,066	19,882	8,715	6,260	25,973	17'15
1907	12,189	21,616	20,579	9,429	6,981	25,785	16'58
1908	12,642	21,643	20,882	9,323	6,767	26,435	16'64
1909	13,048	22,499	21,270	9,202	6,638	27,929	17'19
Jan. to Sept., 1910	10,610	17,595	16,575	6,812	5,072	22,286	.....
" " 1909	9,726	16,666	15,807	6,879	4,931	20,663	.....
July to Sept., 1910	3,485	6,217	5,800	2,338	1,761	7,918	.....
" " 1909	3,084	5,801	5,612	2,359	1,726	7,328	.....

No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females		Males.	Females	Males.	Females	
1899	49,960	27,674	46,358	25,625	149,617	47,817	23,746	49,278	28,386	149,227
1900	45,585	23,198	51,783	30,747	151,313	45,259	21,931	53,647	31,994	152,831
1901	50,234	25,905	55,538	31,936	163,613	44,332	25,168	66,763	34,267	170,530
1902	54,942	26,249	50,855	28,604	160,650	43,433	23,967	54,411	31,936	153,747
1903	46,121	24,449	54,314	27,459	152,343	39,537	24,095	56,003	28,185	147,820
1904	48,700	24,278	54,997	28,287	156,262	39,475	24,113	56,725	29,318	149,631
1905	47,872	26,298	62,991	35,143	172,304	38,586	25,096	62,340	36,347	162,369
1906	50,257	29,208	71,529	42,342	193,336	41,039	27,753	71,041	43,899	184,332
1907	65,684	35,441	94,245	45,969	241,339	51,868	30,018	95,447	47,551	224,884
1908	66,156	35,433	94,436	49,716	245,741	56,865	31,818	98,036	53,672	240,391
1909	69,330	36,580	93,127	48,370	247,807	56,473	31,672	95,326	51,830	235,301
Jan. to Sept., 1910 ...	51,592	27,836	76,428	40,389	196,245	42,474	24,107	77,233	41,953	185,767
„ 1909	51,549	27,536	68,220	35,602	182,907	42,384	23,975	69,293	37,494	173,146
July to Sept., 1910	15,869	8,388	26,191	13,102	63,550	11,477	6,295	26,611	13,521	57,904
„ 1909	15,486	7,372	25,269	11,854	59,981	11,237	6,034	24,646	12,698	54,615

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900	82,530	45,962	4,857	9,770	8,194	151,313
1901	87,474	46,982	4,579	13,706	10,872	163,613
1902	79,458	46,900	4,864	13,161	16,267	160,650
1903	81,773	42,529	4,249	12,868	10,924	152,343
1904	83,283	42,911	4,842	14,314	10,912	156,262
1905	98,134	44,315	4,859	15,093	9,903	172,304
1906	113,871	48,294	5,641	16,525	9,005	193,336
1907	140,214	58,734	9,782	20,204	12,405	241,339
1908	144,152	56,582	10,788	20,277	13,942	245,741
1909	141,497	55,285	15,057	23,040	12,928	247,807
Jan. to Sept., 1910 ...	116,817	41,119	11,772	17,369	9,168	196,245
„ 1909	103,822	41,129	10,504	18,592	8,860	182,907
July to Sept., 1910	39,293	12,082	4,088	4,906	3,181	63,550
„ 1909	37,123	11,405	3,166	5,503	2,784	59,981

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900	85,641	42,863	5,798	9,477	9,052	152,831
1901	101,030	43,426	5,221	12,159	8,694	170,530
1902	86,347	36,448	5,956	12,803	12,193	153,747
1903	84,189	34,914	5,136	13,204	10,377	147,820
1904	86,043	35,888	5,837	12,782	9,081	149,631
1905	98,686	36,771	5,501	12,310	9,101	162,369
1906	115,541	39,458	4,627	15,452	9,254	184,332
1907	142,998	48,755	4,583	18,774	9,774	224,884
1908	151,708	51,590	6,605	19,587	10,901	240,391
1909	147,156	54,756	5,985	15,755	11,649	235,301
Jan. to Sept., 1910 ...	119,186	40,874	5,889	10,095	9,723	185,767
„ 1909	106,787	41,142	4,993	10,844	9,380	173,146
July to Sept., 1910	40,132	10,881	980	3,194	2,717	57,904
„ 1909	37,344	11,019	876	2,728	2 4	54,615

No. 6.—Principal Causes of Death—Nine Months—January to September, 1910 and 1909.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1910.			1909.	1910.			1909.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
General Diseases—								
Typhoid Fever	46	32	78	70	163	82	245	237
Measles	13	17	30	3	29	26	55	4
Scarlet Fever	3	4	7	7	11	8	19	26
Whooping-cough	11	13	24	3	32	32	64	10
Diphtheria and Croup	27	29	56	37	94	105	199	153
Influenza	8	11	19	13	49	43	92	77
Dysentery	1	2	3	3	22	17	39	53
Plague ... ..	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	7
Other Epidemic Diseases... ..	6	2	8	10	15	5	20	21
Septicæmia	7	3	10	12	17	7	24	24
Tetanus	5	2	7	8	14	7	21	21
Tuberculosis—Lungs	161	157	318	309	409	348	757	790
Other Organs	38	31	69	70	68	60	128	126
General	4	3	7	12	8	5	13	26
Syphilis	12	15	27	23	16	23	39	37
Cancer	200	219	419	437	449	426	875	878
Rheumatism	18	19	37	23	44	56	100	72
Diabetes	19	33	52	39	54	64	118	82
Exophthalmic Goitre	1	14	15	6	2	19	21	11
Anæmia	15	19	34	43	33	28	61	72
Other General Diseases	24	11	35	29	64	35	99	66
Local Diseases—								
Meningitis	30	11	41	44	73	34	107	105
Diseases of Spinal Cord	18	12	30	41	44	17	61	85
Hæmorrhage, &c., of Brain	73	117	190	214	208	226	434	488
General Paralysis of Insane	33	1	34	35	45	5	50	47
Convulsions (under 5)	27	17	44	52	81	48	129	138
Other Nervous Diseases	46	51	97	101	140	103	243	308
Endocarditis	6	11	17	52	15	19	34	103
Organic Diseases of Heart	218	239	457	439	618	511	1,129	1,077
Other Diseases Circulatory System	67	32	99	92	144	70	214	211
Bronchitis	74	63	137	131	201	159	360	353
Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia... ..	140	116	256	270	374	248	622	659
Other Diseases Respiratory System	26	24	50	51	81	65	146	150
Diseases of Stomach	19	34	53	40	51	64	115	119
Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2)	178	141	319	309	430	384	814	738
" " (over 2)	28	40	68	68	116	105	221	241
Intestinal Obstruction	17	18	35	51	53	40	93	100
Cirrhosis of Liver... ..	26	10	36	47	56	21	77	83
Appendicitis	22	9	31	42	55	29	84	110
Other Diseases Digestive System... ..	33	52	85	74	89	94	183	204
Nephritis	149	113	262	284	354	211	565	533
Other Diseases Urinary System	45	8	53	44	116	15	131	118
Diseases of Genital Organs	1	23	24	22	3	35	38	42
Puerperal Condition ... ..	...	78	78	73	...	206	206	182
Diseases of Skin	17	13	30	19	42	31	73	57
Diseases of Bones, &c.	7	3	10	10	9	8	17	28
Congenital Malformations	23	13	36	23	61	39	100	64
Diseases of Infancy	220	134	354	336	545	370	915	811
Old Age	74	88	162	165	393	270	663	684
Violence—								
Suicide	43	1	44	69	102	19	121	149
Accident	158	39	197	171	527	139	666	640
Homicide	10	4	14	21	24	11	35	38
Not Classed (Open Verdict)	10	8	18	20	39	13	52	52
Ill-defined Causes	23	24	47	70	130	67	197	300
Total	2,480	2,183	4,663	4,644	6,812	5,072	11,884	11,810

Approximate Mean Annual Death rate per 1,000 of Population—

Sydney and Suburbs.

New South Wales.

1905-1909

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No. 7.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, 1905 to 1910.

Article.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale, Beer, &c. ...	116,911	118,229	145,028	143,170	145,484	138,657
Animals ...	35,299	59,621	60,210	66,198	61,431	*
Apparel and Attire ...	775,523	889,733	990,981	839,235	915,985	5,366,163
Piece Goods ...	2,432,180	2,710,081	3,126,716	2,818,715	3,001,397	
Boots and Shoes ...	104,096	115,381	132,891	133,430	132,757	153,350
Cordage and Twines ...	32,228	39,611	54,046	270,103	279,565	276,275
Drugs, Chemicals & Medicines ...	157,228	158,052	243,865	296,528	290,237	*
Fish—all kinds ...	84,204	98,577	126,841	206,375	168,882	195,516
Fruits and Vegetables ...	68,084	105,559	139,762	134,115	180,218	*
Furniture ...	81,811	97,782	117,172	88,623	98,434	*
Glass and Glassware ...	94,720	112,189	165,477	159,593	160,692	*
Gold—Coined and Uncoined...	957,380	1,586,999	1,048,343	608,655	587,362	527,431
Grain—Rice ...	81,424	96,597	112,098	120,422	92,845	*
Hats and Caps ...	148,179	151,809	178,561	171,826	183,122	151,323
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c. ...	221,970	311,445	369,716	335,919	280,639	456,044
Plate and Sheet ...	251,912	296,066	398,722	357,497	579,850	527,926
Leather ...	109,552	168,956	181,209	138,198	172,548	139,299
Machines and Machinery—						
Agricultural ...	89,293	79,101	101,741	127,292	143,064	1,358,329
Other ...	763,919	800,353	1,301,124	1,447,120	1,484,649	
Metal Manufactures ...	923,117	1,208,343	1,476,895	1,304,797	1,204,545	1,399,479
Oil—Kerosene...	128,776	111,785	153,014	125,955	195,904	161,115
Spirits ...	327,948	330,171	455,853	447,654	465,236	472,710
Sugar ...	111,110	190,466	45,783	208,782	737,539	307,794
Tea ...	335,432	381,069	512,656	460,034	475,807	560,475
Timber...	336,698	526,413	652,317	710,727	748,629	820,101
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ...	203,401	258,371	354,705	394,943	269,960	373,264
Wool ...	2,534	1,385	7,013	4,682	9,063	*
Other Articles...	5,510,194	6,598,359	8,207,652	7,695,298	7,822,115	9,772,168
Total ...	£ 14,485,123	17,603,503	20,860,391	19,815,886	20,888,019	23,157,419

* Information not available.

No. 8.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea, 1908 to 1910.

Article.	1908.		1909.		1910.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Animals, Living ...	.....	103,571	.....	60,235	.....	62,876
Butter ... lb.	18,547,248	875,633	17,987,595	779,792	27,395,201	1,239,639
Coal ... tons	2,558,366	1,347,237	1,582,336	838,809	1,703,119	911,251
Copper, Ingots, & Matte ...	.....	1,051,825	.....	1,125,073	480,699	1,364,042
Gold—Coined and Uncoined...	.....	3,562,481	.....	2,142,401	.....	1,554,089
Grain—Wheat... cental	248,135	92,621	1,913,052	684,901	6,696,973	2,381,142
Flour ... "	354,331	170,382	433,151	231,227	568,923	266,722
Leather ...	.....	296,154	.....	281,561	.....	337,141
Meats—Mutton and Lamb lb.	44,637,492	526,423	56,384,554	551,796	93,729,476	1,007,883
Rabbits & Hares prs.	5,758,847	247,525	7,172,150	329,020	8,007,068	466,762
Oil—Cocoanut ... cwt.	79,216	105,392	90,243	123,423	105,069	192,145
Ores ...	.....	185,034	.....	191,272	.....	878,519
Skins—Hides ...	.....	207,625	.....	261,410	.....	245,669
Sheep ... No.	2,456,809	287,595	3,680,847	395,674	3,488,623	437,245
Rabbit and Hare lb.	3,029,958	139,527	3,135,800	160,372	5,650,400	329,616
Other ...	.....	251,374	.....	441,608	.....	589,841
Silver, Lead, Concentrates, &c ...	.....	2,126,945	.....	1,572,392	.....	1,213,238
Tallow ... cwt.	314,806	429,599	530,667	697,566	648,131	976,335
Timber ...	.....	305,781	.....	259,096	.....	264,038
Tin, Ingots ... cwt.	76,185	502,995	73,529	496,684	55,170	428,018
Wool—Greasy and Scoured lb.	277,012,467	11,859,183	292,751,777	12,148,346	332,495,839	14,242,386
All other Articles ...	.....	2,205,807	.....	2,272,131	.....	2,708,841
Total ...	£	26,880,709	.....	26,044,789	.....	32,037,438

No. 9.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1900 ...	10,164,080	17,396,991	27,561,071	9,979,214	18,185,302	28,164,516
1901 ...	9,368,011	17,560,207	26,928,218	9,140,497	18,210,625	27,351,122
1902 ...	10,949,675	15,024,535	25,974,210	7,568,922	15,975,129	23,544,051
1903 ...	12,792,252	13,977,917	26,770,169	7,876,898	18,941,161	26,818,059
1904 ...	14,152,101	13,133,857	27,285,958	9,918,050	23,086,484	33,004,534
1905 ...	14,938,885	14,485,123	29,424,008	12,263,472	24,518,534	36,782,006
1906 ...	17,061,860	17,603,503	34,665,363	14,651,156	30,986,888	45,638,044
1907 ...	18,595,804	20,860,391	39,456,195	15,880,905	32,894,073	48,774,978
1908 ...	17,814,260	19,828,486	37,642,746	14,105,050	26,880,709	40,985,759
1909 ...	17,146,943	20,888,019	38,034,962	15,792,608	26,044,789	41,837,397
1910 ...	*	23,157,419	*	*	32,037,438	*

* Not available.

No. 10.—Trade Comparison—Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1910.			1909.			Increase.
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	1,594,389	906,716	2,501,105	1,630,521	848,611	2,479,132	21,973
February ...	1,787,707	1,278,775	3,066,482	1,581,509	1,101,520	2,683,029	383,453
March ...	1,981,837	1,184,669	3,166,506	1,850,828	1,137,906	2,988,734	177,772
April ...	1,803,904	1,359,341	3,163,245	1,239,169	938,243	2,177,412	985,833
May ...	1,566,569	1,301,682	2,928,251	1,721,093	1,293,873	3,014,966	(—) 86,715
June ...	1,494,842	1,520,275	3,015,117	1,543,617	1,209,048	2,752,665	262,452
July ...	2,234,587	1,292,044	3,526,631	1,696,543	1,319,787	3,016,330	510,301
August ...	2,340,584	1,787,848	4,128,432	1,914,908	1,915,001	3,829,909	298,523
September ...	2,232,402	†1,625,437	*	1,794,252	1,536,100	3,330,352	438,150†
October ...	2,036,380	*	*	1,684,483	1,721,546	3,406,029	351,897†
November ...	2,083,077	*	*	1,851,897	1,400,523	3,252,420	231,180†
December ...	2,001,141	*	*	2,352,164	2,342,625	4,694,789	(—) 351,023†
Total (12 mths) £	23,157,419	§12,316,787	*	20,860,984	16,764,783	37,625,767	2,296,435†

* Information not available.

† Oversea only.

‡ Information to the 14th September.

(—) Denotes decrease.

§ Interstate imports, 1st January to 14th September.

No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1910.			1909.			Increase.
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	2,452,633	830,037	3,282,670	2,676,430	920,463	3,596,893	(—) 314,223
February ...	3,400,540	890,129	4,290,669	2,333,048	823,391	3,156,439	1,134,230
March ...	3,044,957	938,609	3,983,566	2,425,668	954,723	3,380,391	603,175
April ...	2,068,605	1,126,369	3,195,034	1,030,389	984,433	2,020,822	1,174,212
May ...	1,893,630	1,283,302	3,176,932	1,566,581	1,025,805	2,592,386	584,546
June ...	1,739,692	1,284,115	3,023,807	1,179,175	941,614	2,120,789	903,018
July ...	1,503,556	1,338,349	2,841,905	1,307,072	1,261,688	2,628,760	213,145
August ...	2,023,266	1,522,772	3,546,038	1,657,151	1,212,230	2,869,381	676,657
September ...	2,280,250	*	*	1,946,938	1,622,375	3,569,313	333,312†
October ...	3,872,014	*	*	3,035,309	2,408,585	5,443,894	836,705†
November ...	3,876,765	*	*	3,300,350	1,974,279	5,274,629	576,415†
December ...	3,881,470	*	*	3,520,675	1,658,972	5,179,647	360,795†
Total (12 mths) £	32,037,438	§9,213,682	*	26,044,786	15,788,558	41,833,344	5,992,652†

* Not available.

† Oversea only.

(—) Denotes decrease.

§ Interstate exports, 1st January to 31st August.

No. 12.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea during December, and during the twelve months January to December.

Article.	1910.				1909.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.
December.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	150	150	£ 4 859	£ 4,859	231	231	£ 7,386	£ 7,386
Butter ... lb.	5,288,138	5,288,138	233,701	233,701	3,501,758	3,501,758	154,321	154,321
Coal ... ton	181,219	181,219	96,290	90,290	74,625	74,625	36,249	36,249
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	49,248	49,248	141,738	141,738	18,752	18,752	53,877	53,877
Fruits—Fresh ... cntl.	3,529	3,877	2,846	3,223	5,050	5,931	4,729	5,710
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	148,004	148,004	.....	.....	142,114	142,114
Grain—Wheat ... cntl.	230,706	230,706	76,009	76,009	22,700	22,700	8,388	8,388
Flour ... „	59,111	59,111	26,296	26,296	34,410	34,410	18,947	18,947
Lead ... cwt.	181,942	181,942	109,344	109,344	185,235	185,355	110,487	110,568
Leather ...	.....	.....	30,428	31,163	.....	.....	37,161	37,393
Meats—Beef ... lb.	716,151	716,151	8,634	8,634	260,847	260,847	2,865	2,865
Mutton & Lamb „	12,655,663	12,655,663	138,003	138,003	11,847,371	11,847,371	110,977	110,977
Rabbits & Hares pair	277,937	277,937	15,240	15,240	263,569	263,569	13,078	13,078
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	2,623,366	2,625,423	49,996	50,092	991,857	932,274	18,521	18,544
Oil—Cocoanut ... cwt.	8,757	8,757	17,937	17,937	5,703	5,703	7,043	7,043
Ores, Spelter, &c. ...	.....	.....	149,829	149,835	.....	.....	88,820	88,912
Silver Bullion ... oz.	303,158	303,158	30,606	30,606	300,383	300,383	27,677	27,677
Skins—Hides ... No.	29,252	29,252	27,862	27,862	23,470	23,470	24,911	24,911
Sheep ... „	375,188	375,188	42,231	42,231	520,814	520,814	62,897	62,897
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	228,522	228,522	10,682	10,682	76,672	76,672	3,427	3,427
Other ...	.....	.....	43,050	43,050	.....	.....	35,865	35,865
Tallow ... cwt.	68,913	68,939	107,151	107,184	64,266	64,266	89,921	89,921
Timber ...	.....	.....	28,936	30,497	.....	.....	33,525	33,948
Tin, Ingots, &c. ... cwt.	5,845	5,845	49,126	49,126	8,610	8,610	62,160	62,160
Wine ... gal.	8,575	8,719	2,489	2,587	3,849	3,972	1,107	1,192
Wool ... lb.	50,793,450	50,973,450	2,093,503	2,093,503	51,990,009	51,990,009	2,206,401	2,206,401
Other Articles ...	.....	.....	94,453	193,864	.....	.....	73,906	155,994
Total ... £	.....	.....	3,779,243	3,881,470	.....	.....	3,436,830	3,520,675

January to December.

Animals—Horses ... No.	1,955	1,961	58,301	62,876	1,555	1,555	47,123	47,473
Butter ... lb.	27,351,993	27,395,201	1,237,962	1,239,639	17,938,421	17,994,483	777,082	780,008
Coal ... ton	1,601,869	1,703,119	910,161	911,251	1,580,564	1,582,336	837,320	838,809
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	480,699	480,699	1,364,042	1,364,042	390,758	390,758	1,125,220	1,125,220
Fruits—Fresh ... cntl.	56,188	57,729	40,683	42,281	53,885	56,286	43,798	46,609
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	1,554,089	1,554,089	.....	.....	2,142,449	2,142,449
Grain—Wheat ... cntl.	6,696,973	6,696,973	2,381,142	2,381,142	1,913,052	1,913,052	684,901	684,901
Flour ... „	568,923	568,923	266,722	266,722	433,151	433,151	231,227	231,227
Lead ... cwt.	1,641,879	1,641,882	968,151	968,380	1,273,383	1,273,894	758,666	759,035
Leather ...	.....	.....	323,568	337,141	.....	.....	270,804	281,561
Meats—Beef ... lb.	8,745,361	8,745,361	97,878	97,878	1,022,164	1,022,164	11,946	11,946
Mutton & Lamb „	90,729,476	90,729,476	1,007,883	1,007,883	56,384,554	56,384,554	551,796	551,796
Rabbits & Hares pair	8,007,068	8,007,068	406,762	406,762	7,172,150	7,172,150	329,020	329,020
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	19,493,440	19,508,163	357,520	358,163	13,737,015	13,749,932	250,780	251,270
Oil—Cocoanut ... cwt.	105,069	105,069	192,145	192,145	89,975	90,243	123,038	123,423
Ores, Spelter, &c. ...	.....	.....	878,361	878,519	.....	.....	464,541	464,878
Silver Bullion ... oz.	2,511,077	2,511,077	244,858	244,858	3,420,564	3,420,564	331,077	331,077
Skins—Hides ... No.	233,962	234,062	245,455	245,666	275,487	275,506	261,380	261,410
Sheep ... „	3,488,623	3,488,623	437,245	437,245	3,677,787	3,680,847	395,536	395,674
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	5,649,218	5,650,400	329,490	329,616	3,133,112	3,135,800	160,208	160,372
Other ...	.....	.....	589,632	589,841	.....	.....	441,535	441,608
Tallow ... cwt.	647,680	648,131	975,631	976,335	530,334	530,667	697,118	697,566
Timber ...	.....	.....	243,005	264,038	.....	.....	245,173	259,096
Tin, Ingots, &c. ... cwt.	55,170	55,170	428,018	428,018	78,980	78,980	527,209	527,209
Wine ... gal.	39,812	42,205	11,658	13,413	42,604	44,751	12,165	13,791
Wool ... lb.	332,493,939	332,495,839	14,242,290	14,242,386	293,248,271	293,248,271	12,206,984	12,206,984
Other Articles ...	.....	.....	1,073,974	2,197,106	.....	.....	1,083,292	2,080,374
Total ... £	.....	.....	30,866,686	32,037,438	.....	.....	25,011,388	26,044,786

NOTE.—The difference between the value of Australian produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of oversea origin re-exported.

No. 13.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea during December, and during the twelve months January to December.

Article.	December.		January to December.	
	1910.	1909.	1910.	1909.
	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	16,710	12,957	138,657	143,048
Apparel and Soft Goods	303,520	274,183	5,366,163	4,587,579
Boots and Shoes	7,761	16,061	153,350	118,790
Confectionery	3,514	4,314	41,115	44,911
Cordage and Twines	30,981	25,562	276,275	279,269
Fish—all Kinds	43,480	41,957	195,516	168,882
Fruits—Fresh	10,253	18,006	58,593	108,882
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	119,002	54,938	527,431	585,578
Hats and Caps	7,582	11,899	151,323	122,993
Implements—Agricultural	21,010	13,236	214,688	131,508
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	42,526	32,513	456,044	343,358
Do Galvanised Sheet	46,169	40,778	527,926	477,232
Leather	6,292	8,964	139,299	173,305
Machines and Machinery	102,124	101,778	1,358,329	1,487,916
Metal Manufactures—				
Dutiable	48,697	34,544	618,266	483,782
Free	71,985	63,541	781,213	717,067
Milk—Preserved	8,339	8,367	65,886	75,196
Oil—Kerosene	22,341	14,236	161,115	195,964
Spirits	42,845	113,643	472,710	464,297
Sugar	67,061	413,922	307,794	724,378
Tea	28,386	42,551	560,475	475,807
Timber	82,146	67,951	820,101	751,463
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	48,385	52,344	373,264	269,806
Wine	1,293	3,196	16,636	13,312
Other articles	818,739	880,723	9,375,250	7,943,696
Total	2,001,141	2,352,164	23,157,419	20,888,019

No. 14.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

Month.	Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.	Gold (coined and uncoined).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1909.							
January	1,504,854	273,244	145,578	137,092	48,563	63,182	51,954
February	1,276,411	216,160	50,818	115,776	27,888	74,185	81,653
March	1,399,349	248,883	54,502	101,860	38,754	58,430	47,171
April	190,612	25,793	84,828	170,333	29,810	70,678	74,956
May	297,600	38,532	5,998	357,247	32,015	74,143	118,229
June	294,781	12,186	5,337	99,072	39,831	104,754	80,025
July	376,255	10,898	6,986	115,826	67,868	115,280	74,872
August	310,929	13,276	15,045	346,926	61,783	145,118	81,627
September	740,204	16,327	37,496	139,133	82,111	137,826	67,367
October	1,603,386	16,757	82,516	251,914	132,252	123,931	50,742
November	2,006,202	16,737	133,657	165,156	87,304	103,816	72,475
December	2,206,401	27,335	154,321	142,114	110,487	53,877	36,249
1910.							
January	1,122,574	409,266	148,527	145,061	23,725	51,292	2,496
February	2,078,587	429,314	148,331	159,218	50,439	44,734	333
March	1,548,369	412,553	207,956	96,018	64,000	125,131	39,416
April	605,884	325,192	127,184	301,020	89,489	116,730	121,925
May	363,414	196,678	32,576	106,674	84,877	129,688	138,464
June	407,752	42,407	7,717	201,700	83,852	143,899	82,463
July	331,402	53,998	4,733	71,008	71,053	102,942	74,278
August	430,741	141,708	56,641	134,069	115,054	128,401	104,393
September	620,736	298,501	51,289	219,635	83,723	120,369	81,379
October	2,367,714	107,437	95,428	91,491	74,575	125,900	74,758
November	2,271,414	128,505	123,879	101,156	118,020	133,218	93,966
December	2,093,503	102,305	233,701	148,004	109,344	141,738	96,290

No. 15.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during December, 1910.
(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article.		Oversea.†		Interstate.			State.	
		Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.
Agricultural Implements	... tons	.....	765	151	524	16,768	.....	.....
Ale, Beer, and Stout	... ..	.....	1,284	.....	37	475	.....	218
Animals—Horses	... No.	159	.....	25	.....	850	19	.....
Horned Cattle	... ..	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	.....
Calves	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	864	.....
Pigs	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,716	.....
Bacon and Hams	... ..	.....	2	.....	338	21,878	.....	105
Bananas	... bchs.	2,230	.....	6,534	.....	1,047	.....	.....
" " "	... cases	1,509	.....	2,708	.....	1,246	.....	.....
Boots, Shoes, &c.	... ..	4	201	.....	293	23,607	.....	1
Bullion—Gold and Silver	... ..	4	21 feet	7½ lb.	.....	30,216	2 lb.	.....
Butter	... ..	.....	.....	.....	21	1,444	.....	1,719
Cement	... ..	1,692	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Candles, tapers, nightlights	... ..	.....	25	.....	14	380	.....	85
Chaff	... ..	.....	.....	1,917	.....	7,221	.....	.....
Cheese	... ..	.....	9	.....	58	1,890	148	41
Coal	... ..	.....	.....	1	.....	1	41,284	.....
" (bunker)	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44,649	.....
Confectionery	... ..	.....	334	.....	154	3,628	.....	.....
Cordage, rope, twine, &c.	... tons	6	77	45	77	3,313	.....	.....
Drapery	... ..	3	4,514	.....	924	44,635	.....	6
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals	... ..	156	707	35	66	3,674	14	.....
Earthenware	... ..	.....	636	.....	34	453	.....	4
Eggs (in shell)	... ..	.....	.....	.....	123	1,617	.....	564
Fish, fresh or frozen	... ..	.....	81	.....	4	18	.....	395
Oysters, fresh or other	... ..	.....	7	.....	18	372	.....	136
Flour	... ..	.....	.....	3	.....	27	.....	.....
Fruit, fresh	... cases	24,594	.....	63,190	.....	17,673	4,648	.....
Furniture	... ..	707	494	.....	158	3,630	.....	.....
Glass and Glassware	... ..	76	2,111	11	86	968	.....	2
Grain—Maize	... ..	108	1	972	.....	5,182	2,248	.....
Oats	... ..	.....	1	580	.....	3,663	.....	.....
Hardware	... ..	3462	2,882	80	163	7,908	54	12
Hay	... ..	1	.....	62	.....	236	1,347	.....
Hides and Skins	... ..	8	68	3	716	31,913	.....	472
Iron—Galvanized	... ..	1,870	.....	5	.....	53	.....	.....
Pig	... ..	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jams and Jellies	... ..	.....	60	.....	302	6,280	.....	.....
Leatherware	... ..	1	79	.....	60	6,933	.....	20
Machinery and Machines	... ..	350	2,436	141	274	13,266	5	6
Matches and Match-making Materials	... ..	.....	374	.....	74	2,755	.....	.....
Milk and Cream, preserved	... ..	.....	344	.....	90	2,298	.....	.....
Molasses and Syrup	... ..	.....	.....	178	17	924	.....	.....
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes	... No.	.....	.....	62,555	.....	913	.....	.....
Onions	... ..	.....	.....	324	.....	1,584	71	.....
Oilmen's Stores	... ..	126	760	235	208	8,750	.....	.....
Potatoes	... ..	14	.....	657	.....	5,472	1,091	.....
Saddlery	... ..	48	68	.....	3	115	.....	.....
Soap	... ..	.....	34	.....	69	2,073	1	228
Specie	... cwt.	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spirits—Brandy	... ..	.....	116	.....	43	3,048	.....	3
Gin	... ..	.....	104	.....	3	239	.....	.....
Rum	... ..	.....	104	.....	16	1,563	.....	.....
Whisky	... ..	.....	660	.....	35	2,275	.....	.....
Sugar	... ..	2,539	.....	11,363	.....	113,034	4,889	.....
Tea	... ..	13	1,021	.....	81	2,275	.....	.....
Timber—Sawn*	... sup. ft.	11,880,195	.....	603,010	.....	4,939	3,964,822	.....
Rough*	... ..	64,430	.....	502,577	.....	5,764	1,391,690	.....
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	... ..	.....	1,275	.....	148	25,517	.....	.....
Vegetables, fresh	... ..	.....	.....	215	.....	1,860	16	.....
Wines	... ..	.....	83	.....	146	2,707	.....	75
Waters, Cordials, &c.	... ..	.....	52	.....	141	2,893	.....	.....
Woodenware	... ..	.....	111	.....	54	733	.....	.....
Wool—Bales	... No.	15	.....	3,524	.....	46,756	8,936	.....
Bags and Butts	... ..	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	337	.....
Woollens	... ..	.....	232	.....	11	736	.....	.....
All other Articles	... ..	23,182	22,990	5,035	3,366	116,875	7,180	1,033
Total	... ..	.....	\$45,104	.....	\$8,949	618,563	.....	\$5,125

* Subject to adjustment.

† The total oversea imports were valued at £1,928,373.

§ Tons measurement.

No. 16.—Shipping—all Ports.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department.)

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage Entered.		Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1899	2,406	3,399,349	2,523	3,468,485	2,790,046	609,303	2,839,578	628,907
1900	2,784	4,014,755	2,714	3,855,748	3,206,657	808,098	3,140,449	715,299
1901	2,760	4,133,200	2,853	4,274,101	3,460,193	673,007	3,513,265	760,836
1902	2,888	4,367,739	2,835	4,325,480	3,704,268	663,471	3,680,850	644,630
1903	2,953	4,463,648	3,007	4,466,916	3,683,142	780,506	3,649,600	817,316
1904	2,718	4,419,179	2,767	4,460,014	3,769,303	649,876	3,745,584	714,430
1905	2,725	4,697,511	2,694	4,684,108	4,051,884	645,627	4,042,703	641,405
1906	2,893	5,283,719	2,883	5,275,031	4,659,821	623,898	4,658,235	616,796
1907	3,238	6,070,953	3,205	6,009,282	5,257,019	813,934	5,228,469	780,813
1908	3,196	6,298,784	3,219	6,303,125	5,822,060	476,724	5,737,747	565,378
1909	2,861	5,870,034	2,767	5,682,426	5,388,231	481,803	5,254,376	435,050
1910	2,925	6,296,610	3,017	6,244,330	5,905,414	391,196	5,832,646	411,684
Dec., 1910 ...	282	615,300	273	615,179	577,900	37,400	590,421	24,758
„ 1909 ...	198	441,748	160	400,932	409,099	32,649	394,669	6,263

NOTE.—The shipping recorded in the above table is “Oversea” and “Interstate” only.

No. 17.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Year.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1906	Steam ...	2,284	6,508	8,792	4,667,078	1,524,438	6,191,516
	Sailing ...	272	1,216	1,488	270,952	156,619	427,571
1907	Steam ...	2,456	6,589	9,045	5,105,343	1,553,200	6,658,543
	Sailing ...	318	1,011	1,329	377,080	134,516	511,596
1908	Steam ...	2,460	6,469	8,929	5,205,883	1,596,569	6,802,452
	Sailing ...	190	904	1,094	169,339	135,783	305,122
1909	Steam ...	2,314	5,713	8,027	5,148,293	1,483,635	6,631,928
	Sailing ...	193	724	917	171,638	97,491	269,129
1910	Steam ...	2,292	5,700	7,992	5,398,910	1,474,145	6,873,055
	Sailing ...	173	679	852	174,789	89,464	264,253
Dec., 1910 ...	Steam ...	211	500	711	499,838	131,729	631,567
	Sailing ...	20	60	80	30,303	8,641	38,944
„ 1909 ...	Steam ...	159	242	401	394,373	64,460	458,833
	Sailing ...	24	61	85	21,849	5,567	27,416

NOTE.—“Oversea and Interstate” shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, which return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 18.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1900.	1905.	1909.
Imports.						
Australian States	£ 7,595,806	£ 10,049,648	£ 6,758,140	£ 10,164,080	£ 14,938,885	£ 17,146,943
United Kingdom	11,985,597	8,628,007	6,420,107	9,923,117	8,602,288	12,333,869
Canada ... ..	.....	18,784	61,742	114,321	73,443	330,651
Fiji	192,540	99,853	27,890	60,831	43,232	345,832
Hong Kong	340,187	271,730	181,529	67,928	89,351	114,356
India and Ceylon	134,909	239,070	306,932	601,741	717,948	990,938
New Zealand	899,623	932,073	563,528	1,348,605	1,369,001	1,213,082
Cape Colony	290	55	34	1,013	5,254	58,810
Straits Settlements	40,913	27,148	14,074	40,391	82,830	86,970
Other British Possessions	109,850	6,685	18,820	118,929	67,167	180,999
Total, British Countries..	21,299,715	20,273,053	14,352,796	22,440,956	25,989,399	32,802,450
Belgium	195,318	130,819	150,288	147,661	222,994	463,582
China	303,595	241,840	133,870	190,456	28,631	11,906
France	345,231	117,871	76,663	270,084	138,028	142,768
Germany	372,557	639,475	425,697	1,105,664	864,289	1,120,180
Italy	1,311	23,961	39,563	92,732	73,757	117,436
Japan	1,242	22,040	28,179	122,041	145,257	270,984
New Caledonia	82,181	83,920	28,345	28,509	18,399	33,234
Philippine Islands	715	4,414	15,211	49,240	27,854	29,096
South Sea Islands	36,929	40,214	54,436	107,488	103,142	132,542
United States	1,008,572	859,102	624,268	2,557,961	1,636,069	2,014,962
Other Foreign Countries	90,095	178,295	63,099	448,279	176,189	895,822
Total, Foreign Countries	2,437,746	2,341,951	1,639,619	5,120,115	3,434,609	5,232,512
Total, All Countries ...	23,737,461	22,615,004	15,992,415	27,561,071	29,424,008	38,034,962
Exports.						
Australian States	6,567,084	10,990,593	7,104,812	9,979,190	12,263,472	15,792,608
United Kingdom	7,293,133	6,623,431	9,371,418	8,273,272	10,222,422	10,384,438
Canada ... ..	.....	10	16,804	66,403	41,520	67,495
Fiji	128,643	98,951	86,420	183,579	245,152	325,523
Hong Kong	246,032	255,050	141,976	218,986	424,460	377,441
India and Ceylon	139,597	257,360	56,462	174,296	1,330,189	355,191
New Zealand	369,055	294,138	486,173	826,662	934,661	1,087,400
Cape Colony ... ..	.....	1,014	3,266	755,487	371,727	133,421
Straits Settlements	29,190	34,347	24,507	39,898	95,995	215,414
Other British Possessions	30,318	27,469	31,268	49,586	89,969	203,096
Total, British Countries..	14,794,052	18,582,363	17,323,106	20,567,359	26,012,567	28,942,027
Belgium	399,549	1,011,846	780,826	620,349	1,787,163	2,113,515
China	21,114	1,037	7,943	68,004	318,159	54,672
France	142,104	233,924	1,436,122	1,024,300	3,570,246	3,214,817
Germany	29,511	404,280	1,141,661	844,504	2,771,396	4,150,803
Italy	1,769	24,498	63,509	61,132	176,770	105,353
Japan	2,758	7,156	54,242	133,989	377,451	833,992
New Caledonia	153,094	193,396	71,344	179,761	135,446	97,081
Philippine Islands ... ..	.....	16,410	18,603	88,043	183,853	240,579
South Sea Islands	68,854	45,290	68,713	126,834	141,381	191,289
United States	985,531	1,300,375	683,606	3,981,242	602,145	1,063,677
Other Foreign Countries	151,771	225,362	285,110	468,999	698,429	829,592
Total, Foreign Countries	1,956,055	3,463,574	4,611,679	7,597,157	10,762,439	12,895,370
Total, All Countries ...	16,750,107	22,045,937	21,934,785	28,164,516	36,782,006	41,837,397

No. 19.—State Revenue, December, and six months, July to December.
(Advances recovered are not included.)

Source of Revenue.	December.		Increase or Decrease (—)	July to December.		Increase or Decrease (—)
	1909.	1910.		1909-10.	1910-11.	
Governmental—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Surplus Commonwealth Revenue	197,290	775,000	577,710	1,659,605	1,773,890	114,285
Taxation (by State)	98,372	53,990	(—) 44,382	349,373	419,291	69,918
Public Lands	172,590	192,065	19,475	819,975	948,939	128,964
All other sources	56,896	72,910	16,014	339,536	328,044	(—) 11,492
Gross Total	525,148	1,093,965	568,817	3,168,489	3,470,164	301,675
Refunds	6,587	9,080	2,493	47,630	43,270	(—) 4,360
Net Total	518,561	1,084,885	566,324	3,120,859	3,426,894	306,035
Business Undertakings by State—						
Railways and Tramways	603,320	732,780	129,460	3,299,208	3,788,173	488,965
Other	67,712	66,242	(—) 1,470	446,525	474,090	27,565
Gross Total	671,032	799,022	127,990	3,745,733	4,262,263	516,530
Refunds	4,161	7,559	3,398	26,002	31,248	5,246
Net Total	666,871	791,463	124,592	3,719,731	4,231,015	511,284
Gross Revenue and Receipts proper	1,196,180	1,892,987	696,807	6,914,222	7,732,427	818,205
Net Revenue and Receipts proper £	1,185,432	1,876,348	690,916	6,840,590	7,657,909	817,319

No. 20.—State Expenditure, December, and six months, July to December.
(Transfers and Advances are not included.)

Distribution of Expenditure.	December.		Increase or Decrease (—)	July to December.		Increase or Decrease (—)
	1909.	1910.		1909-10.	1910-11.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental	402,078	410,283	8,205	2,425,599	2,508,798	83,199
Business Undertakings	406,157	450,936	44,779	2,323,645	2,535,718	212,073
Interest	8,849	768	(—) 8,081	1,562,140	1,656,543	94,403
Sinking Fund and Redemptions	87,500	87,500	.....	225,000	225,000	.. ..
Total Expenditure... ..	£ 904,584	949,487	44,903	6,536,384	6,926,059	389,675

No. 21.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, six months, July to December.

Particulars.	1909-10.	1910-11.
	£	£
Balance on 1st July	Cr. 637,677	Cr. 989,707
Revenue proper—Governmental	3,120,859*	3,426,894*
Business Undertakings	3,719,731*	4,231,015*
Other Receipts	1,098,918	1,152,040
Total Receipts	7,939,508	8,809,949
Expenditure proper—Governmental	2,425,599†	2,508,798†
Business Undertakings	2,323,645†	2,535,718†
Interest	1,562,140	1,656,543
Sinking Fund Contributions	225,000	225,000
Sydney Harbour Trust Sinking Fund ... ..	.....	.....
Transfer to Closer Settlement Account ... ..	.....	.....
Transfer to Public Works Account... ..	.....	.....
Other Payments	1,030,442	1,079,670
Total Payments	7,566,826	8,005,729
Balance on 31st December	£ Cr. 1,010,359	Cr. 1,793,927

* As per Table No. 19. † As per Table No. 20.

No. 22.—State Revenue—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1910-11.			1909-10.			Increase (+) Decrease (-)
	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
July	283,032	505,160	788,192	511,217	451,970	963,187	(-) 174,995
August	719,163	621,333	1,340,496	535,180	548,856	1,084,036	(+) 256,460
September	338,153	749,105	1,087,258	463,542	612,686	1,076,228	(+) 11,030
October	473,625	813,173	1,286,798	479,580	749,870	1,229,450	(+) 57,348
November	528,036	750,781	1,278,817	612,779	689,478	1,302,257	(-) 23,440
December	1,084,885	791,463	1,876,348	518,561	666,871	1,185,432	(+) 690,916
Total (6 months) ...	3,426,894	4,231,015	7,657,909	3,120,859	3,719,731	6,840,590	(+) 817,319

No. 23.—State Expenditure—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1910-11.			1909-10.			Increase (+) Decrease (-)
	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	698,498	446,146	1,144,644	714,169	386,766	1,100,935	(+) 43,709
August	598,510	396,046	994,556	567,216	368,808	936,024	(+) 58,502
September	1,240,833	404,262	1,645,095	1,132,785	349,567	1,482,352	(+) 162,743
October	962,802	401,424	1,364,226	915,697	456,935	1,372,632	(-) 8,406
November	391,147	436,904	828,051	384,415	355,412	739,827	(+) 88,224
December	498,551	450,936	949,487	498,427	406,157	904,584	(+) 44,903
Total (6 months) ...	4,390,341	2,535,718	6,926,059	4,212,739	2,323,645	6,536,384	(+) 389,675

No. 24.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1905-10.

	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward ...	Dr. 524,064	Dr. 336,890	Cr. 896,124	Cr. 1,471,344	Cr. 1,676,924	Cr. 637,678
Net Revenue Proper ...	11,336,918	12,283,082	13,392,435	13,960,763	13,625,071	14,540,973
Advances Repaid ...	58,254	8,285	14,108	35,102	62,204	42,342
Proceeds of Treasury Bills ...	.....	336,890	.....	.....	.....	.....
(A) Total Receipts for year ...	11,395,172	12,628,257	13,406,543	13,995,865	13,687,275	14,582,415
Net Expenditure Proper ...	11,195,075	11,386,864	11,881,746	12,095,593	12,882,607	13,042,445
Advances (Treasurer's Advance Account) ...	12,923	8,379	31,526	90,213	34,353	41,764
Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of $\frac{2}{3}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ...	.....	.....	*368,051	†754,479	359,561	336,177
(B) Total Disbursements for year ...	11,207,998	11,395,243	12,281,323	12,940,285	13,276,521	13,420,386
Surplus on Transactions of year—(A)—(B) ...	187,174	1,233,014	1,125,220	1,055,580	410,754	1,162,029
Payments from Surplus—Public Works Fund ...	.....	.....	350,000	650,000	450,000	575,000
Closer Settlement Fund ...	.....	.....	200,000	200,000	1,000,000	235,000
Total ...	.....	.....	550,000	850,000	1,450,000	810,000

* Amount due for 1905-6.

† £408,409 due for 1905-7, and £346,070 for 1907-8.

No. 25.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.	Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
		Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Resumptions).		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1900	65,332,993	858,193	438,684	382,346	721,720	2,400,943
1901	67,361,246	1,085,747	532,691	505,199	661,392	2,785,029
1902	71,592,485	2,243,672	486,205	1,698,387	510,977	4,939,241
1903	77,692,987	1,683,755	554,581	2,017,346	457,704	4,713,386
1904	80,033,581	805,520	315,305	879,213	288,704	2,288,742
1905	82,321,998	501,710	242,771	465,712	361,064	1,571,257
1906	85,641,734	529,251	365,442	256,780	215,549	1,367,022
1907	85,607,832	421,742	325,908	172,361	174,227	1,094,238
1908	87,635,826	1,363,314	370,819	138,561	92,635	1,965,329
1909	90,307,419	2,127,633	617,589	114,095	47,190	2,906,507
1910	92,525,095	2,471,284	578,111	158,732	38,513	3,246,640

NOTE.—Redemptions of loans are not included in the Expenditure, nor are repayments to credit of votes.

No. 26.—Commonwealth Revenue collected in State.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation.			Posts and Telegraphs.	Other Revenue.	Total
	Customs.	Excise.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
* 1901	820,012	198,996	1,019,008	276,936	1,019	1,296,963
1902	2,323,999	488,732	2,812,731	873,312	8,223	3,694,266
1903	2,861,710	617,032	3,478,742	906,798	5,479	4,391,019
1904	2,604,048	625,738	3,229,786	941,529	5,975	4,176,390
1905	2,390,735	642,882	3,033,617	980,151	7,542	4,021,310
1906	2,563,552	670,370	3,233,922	1,065,633	15,275	4,314,830
1907	2,845,786	727,527	3,573,313	1,191,489	17,320	4,782,122
1908	3,672,146	842,590	4,514,736	1,277,439	23,655	5,815,830
1909	3,465,922	797,756	4,263,678	1,319,698	38,329	5,621,705
1910	3,789,467	706,035	4,495,502	1,437,437	83,721	6,016,660
† June, 1910 ...	918,680	169,771	1,088,451	392,289	58,904	1,539,644
„ 1909	861,925	164,329	1,026,254	332,626	26,678	1,385,558

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Three months ended 30th June.

No. 27.—Commonwealth Expenditure in State.

Year ended 30th June.	New Expenditure.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Naval and Military.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
* 1901	47,605	29,006	262,036	70,744	...	409,391
1902	99,252	63,450	840,685	309,146	...	1,312,533
1903	114,131	70,438	890,203	268,146	10	1,342,928
1904	167,043	69,188	950,108	298,756	...	1,485,095
1905	169,085	69,451	942,905	311,230	...	1,492,671
1906	187,340	73,431	984,371	327,734	25	1,572,901
1907	283,184	74,810	1,049,120	349,493	378	1,756,985
1908	† 463,102	84,186	1,188,300	447,256	15,620	2,198,464
1909	§ 570,009	87,988	1,290,071	344,298	1,716	2,294,082
1910	722,067	84,071	1,375,937	512,320	8,963	2,703,358
† June, 1910 ...	23,824	21,998	444,838	145,250	8,155	644,065
„ 1909	82,890	22,414	373,083	78,548	1,384	558,319

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Three months ended 30th June.

† Includes £210,796 on account of Old-age Pensions and Defence paid to Trust Fund.

§ Includes £159,500 on account of Old-age Pensions paid to Trust Fund.

NOTE.—Owing to the introduction of a new system of Commonwealth Accounts from the 14th September, 1910, particulars of the quarterly Revenue and Expenditure of each State are not now made available.

No. 28.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1902-3 to 1909-10.

	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.
Governmental :—								
Taxation—								
Commonwealth — Balance of Revenue collected and returned to State	£ 3,053,133	£ 2,683,417	£ 2,529,070	£ 2,742,770	£ 3,022,351	£ 3,591,371	£ 3,356,158	£ 3,347,616
State	1,108,781	1,100,193	1,114,408	1,297,776	1,381,305	1,077,534	907,249	1,223,521
	£ 4,161,914	£ 3,783,610	£ 3,643,478	£ 4,040,546	£ 4,403,656	£ 4,668,905	£ 4,263,407	£ 4,571,137
Land—								
Alienations	1,087,087	1,116,061	1,026,594	1,066,741	1,128,768	995,069	998,532	850,363
Revenue	718,140	744,509	734,433	666,333	755,288	789,325	779,470	869,563
	£ 1,805,227	£ 1,860,570	£ 1,761,027	£ 1,733,074	£ 1,884,056	£ 1,784,394	£ 1,778,002	£ 1,719,926
Receipts for Services rendered	£ 319,179	£ 330,930	£ 320,051	£ 370,762	£ 328,501	£ 305,674	£ 310,882	£ 315,443
Miscellaneous Receipts	£ 265,154	£ 330,088	£ 323,414	£ 284,105	£ 342,746	£ 348,475	£ 274,600	£ 366,302
Total Governmental	£ 6,551,474	£ 6,305,198	£ 6,047,970	£ 6,428,487	£ 6,958,959	£ 7,107,448	£ 6,626,891	£ 6,972,808
Business Undertakings by the State :—								
Railway Commissioners	4,079,788	4,263,744	4,527,368	5,051,953	5,596,428	5,978,060	6,132,918	6,664,236
Sydney Harbour Trust	256,133	261,659	253,581	270,689	298,037	327,579	334,694	337,454
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage ...	376,221	385,793	473,562	492,196	496,794	504,092	486,393	512,615
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board ...	32,453	31,934	34,437	39,757	42,217	43,584	44,175	52,960
Total Business Undertakings	£ 4,744,595	£ 4,943,130	£ 5,288,948	£ 5,854,595	£ 6,433,476	£ 6,853,315	£ 6,998,180	£ 7,567,265
Total	£ 11,296,069	£ 11,248,328	£ 11,336,918	£ 12,283,082	£ 13,392,435	£ 13,960,763	£ 13,625,071	£ 14,540,073
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)	92,829	103,867	47,753	8,285	14,108	35,102	*62,204	42,343
Grand Total	£ 11,388,898	£ 11,352,195	£ 11,384,671	£ 12,291,367	£ 13,406,543	£ 13,995,865	£ 13,687,275	£ 14,582,416

* Inclusive of £10,000 repaid by Commonwealth on account of Money Order business.

No. 29.—Net Expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1902-3 to 1909-10.

	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.
Governmental:—								
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Government*	£ 895,732	£ 831,527	£ 883,236	£ 938,398	£ 907,026	£ 730,043	£ 755,058	£ 807,929
Old-age and Invalidity Pensions and Administration	553,507	531,983	518,056	510,343	515,177	538,131	627,213	¶ 140,228
Other Pensions, Retiring Allowances, &c.	37,589	† 131,096	† 170,909	† 170,685	† 167,947	† 205,599	† 189,442	† 191,896
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, including Electoral Office	12,710	22,586	42,048	10,464	20,426	40,966	4,648	|| 16,183
Parliamentary Allowances and Postage	35,074	34,746	23,210	29,129	29,503	26,295	31,236	31,337
Local Government—								
Endowments, &c., to Municipalities	43,585	45,480	21,172	18,084	65,805	17,242	7,637	7,763
" " Shires ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	114,494	169,865	198,136	274,052
Administration, &c. ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1,286	12,090	9,980	3,715	** 1,125
Agricultural, Pastoral, and Horticultural Societies	13,071	11,410	14,363	8,936	17,390	19,627	18,096	19,611
Hospitals and Charities§	329,919	301,274	312,226	358,295	328,885	330,114	343,961	353,331
Lunacy, including Master-in-Lunacy	147,238	138,847	128,062	135,367	135,728	144,523	156,559	164,990
Public Instruction, including Reformatories and Grants to Educational and Scientific Institutions... ..	904,142	913,197	916,071	938,640	946,044	1,038,620	1,088,328	1,145,038
All other Services of the State under the Departments of Chief Secretary, Treasury, Attorney-General and Justice, Lands, Works, and Mines and Agriculture	2,909,555	2,722,145	2,546,101	2,585,745	2,542,190	2,350,569	2,473,405	2,509,098
Total Governmental	£ 5,882,062	5,684,291	5,576,054	5,705,372	5,802,705	5,621,574	5,897,434	5,662,581
Business Undertakings by the State:—								
By Railway Commissioners, Sydney Harbour Trust, Metropolitan and Hunter District Boards of Water Supply and Sewerage—								
Working Expenses	3,169,478	3,132,636	3,131,826	3,184,816	3,444,244	3,749,358	4,145,383	4,580,432
Interest on Capitals	‡ 2,046,289	‡ 2,133,548	2,107,782	2,136,660	2,229,707	2,318,516	2,360,999	2,374,103
Total Business Undertakings	£ 5,215,767	5,266,184	5,239,608	5,321,476	5,673,951	6,067,874	6,506,382	6,954,535
Sinking Fund Instalments	369,413	369,413	319,413	360,016	405,090	406,145	478,791	421,034
Total Expenditure	11,467,234	11,319,888	11,195,075	11,386,864	11,881,746	12,095,593	12,882,607	13,038,150
Public Works Fund—Transfers in aid ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	718,051	1,404,479	809,561	911,177
Closer Settlement Fund—Transfers in aid ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	200,000	200,000	1,000,000	235,000
Total Expenditure and Transfers	£ 11,467,234	11,319,888	11,195,075	11,386,864	12,799,797	13,700,072	14,692,168	14,184,327
Advances made	169,239	72,015	2,423	8,378	31,526	90,213	34,353	46,059
Grand Total	£ 11,636,473	11,391,903	11,197,498	11,395,242	12,831,323	13,790,285	14,726,521	14,230,386

* Excludes proportion chargeable to the four corporate bodies. † Includes pensions under Public Service (Superannuation) Act, No. 8 of 1903, 4 per cent. deductions from salaries, being paid to Revenue. ‡ For years 1902-3 and 1903-4, figures for interest on capitals are approximate only, as the capital debt of the four corporate bodies was not definitely settled. Includes expenditure on account of Bubonic Plague. § Old-age Pensions transferred to Commonwealth. || Electoral Office included in Chief Secretary's Department. ** Excluding salaries which are incorporated with Public Works Establishment.

No. 30.—Banks of Issue—Liabilities.

(Thirteen Banks.*)

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 31st December.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1899	1,340,557	202,468	11,779,918	19,648,107	31,428,025	84,009	33,055,059
1900	1,447,641	209,905	12,224,510	20,009,081	32,233,591	78,594	33,969,731
1901	1,499,937	218,943	12,841,599	20,416,857	33,258,456	100,496	35,077,832
1902	1,454,415	208,521	12,587,097	20,472,785	33,059,882	207,610	34,930,428
1903	1,378,642	228,059	12,591,637	19,986,224	32,577,861	65,979	34,250,541
1904	1,345,934	196,995	12,642,715	20,638,560	33,281,275	77,028	34,901,232
1905	1,430,335	218,555	14,859,427	22,211,627	37,071,054	140,118	38,860,062
1906	1,564,670	313,946	16,834,690	22,585,802	39,420,492	117,629	41,416,737
1907	1,756,696	263,018	18,729,709	24,034,857	42,764,566	153,186	44,937,466
1908	1,759,020	294,998	17,951,589	25,958,298	43,909,887	176,122	46,140,027
1909	1,758,913	315,916	20,198,450	25,926,547	46,124,997	131,067	48,330,893
31 March, 1910 ...	1,730,617	444,817	22,327,650	26,000,484	48,328,134	90,791	50,594,359
30 June, 1910 ...	1,801,807	370,885	23,512,712	26,642,873	50,155,585	100,348	52,428,625
30 Sept., 1910 ...	1,886,540	346,763	22,676,977	26,874,221	49,551,198	148,270	51,932,771
„ 1909	1,628,973	292,610	18,442,181	25,717,133	44,159,314	143,120	46,224,017

No. 31.—Banks of Issue—Assets.

(Thirteen Banks.*)

Quarter ended 31st December.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1899	5,865,622	217,136	1,819,359	33,688,862	287,030	316,652	42,194,661
1900	5,933,076	193,050	1,874,099	34,385,388	246,998	403,816	43,036,427
1901	5,814,180	171,545	1,744,664	35,068,787	259,202	379,181	43,437,559
1902	6,329,551	223,172	1,789,902	34,654,744	287,025	346,097	43,630,491
1903	5,824,539	226,307	1,804,956	34,686,452	304,418	318,904	43,165,576
1904	6,175,911	276,446	1,808,266	32,798,708	283,002	264,615	41,606,948
1905	8,624,083	199,177	1,799,231	32,447,659	326,750	297,237	43,694,137
1906	7,247,347	260,016	1,819,417	34,415,596	335,979	379,602	44,457,957
1907	9,342,631	209,454	1,746,940	37,244,216	359,038	443,636	49,345,915
1908	9,350,942	249,924	1,793,518	39,213,472	388,925	431,377	51,428,158
1909	10,521,262	196,489	1,814,351	38,485,738	374,522	522,132	51,914,494
31 March, 1910 ...	11,919,838	199,757	1,819,770	36,539,357	421,824	557,528	51,458,074
30 June, 1910 ...	12,785,389	195,204	1,824,349	37,482,907	407,089	607,367	53,302,305
30 Sept., 1910 ...	13,276,030	232,566	1,830,040	39,201,989	532,675	534,984	55,608,284
„ 1909	10,012,265	209,016	1,783,454	37,940,291	353,282	377,451	50,675,759

* From June, 1907, the returns of fourteen banks are shown, the Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris being included, and from June, 1910, fifteen banks are included as the Royal Bank of Australia (Ltd.), commenced operations in April, 1910, while from September, 1910, sixteen banks are included, as the Colonial Bank of Australasia opened a branch in Sydney on 15th September, 1910.

No. 32.—Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.
	£		£
1899	146,188,144	1905	189,826,381
1900	144,080,314	1906	220,860,512
1901	167,676,707	1907	234,169,822
1902	178,637,708	1908	227,736,243
1903	180,961,406	1909	240,645,737
1904	177,797,335	1910	274,343,666

No. 33.—Savings Banks.

Year. (31st December.)	Number of Depositors.	Value of Deposits.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1899	260,826	10,069,434	588,490	38 12 1	7 9 10
1900	282,643	10,901,382	831,948	38 11 5	7 19 9
1901	306,311	11,808,710	907,328	38 11 0	8 11 4
1902	323,212	12,425,464	616,754	38 8 10	8 16 6
1903	331,956	12,344,623	(—) 80,841	37 3 9	8 12 5
1904	339,602	12,743,735	399,112	37 10 6	8 14 5
1905	355,714	13,498,252	754,517	37 18 11	9 0 5
1906	392,050	15,320,532	1,822,280	39 1 7	10 0 2
1907	421,928	17,530,157	2,209,625	41 10 11	11 3 2
1908	436,029	18,805,082	1,274,925	43 2 7	11 14 4
1909	460,251	20,150,574	1,345,294	43 15 7	12 8 1
30 June, 1910 ...	478,006	20,823,764	673,190*	43 11 3	12 10 2
„ 1909 ...	444,930	19,022,151	216,871*	42 15 1	11 14 5

* Half-year ended 30th June.

(—) Denotes decrease.

No. 34.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1900	2,811	38,477,269	1,394,052	8,894,352	3 1½	26,486,873
1901	2,846	38,932,781	1,530,578	10,763,697	2 10¼	29,261,324
1902	3,026	40,505,073	1,401,317	11,649,059	2 4¾	30,885,214
1903	3,139	41,054,977	1,048,594	11,548,338	1 9¾	32,384,138
1904	3,281	42,288,517	1,177,473	10,400,503	2 3¼	33,792,689
1905	3,281	43,062,550	1,491,869	10,467,886	2 10¼	35,158,150
1906	3,390	43,626,063	1,926,407	11,863,682	3 3	37,500,531
1907	3,453	44,700,230	2,209,665	12,919,068	3 5	41,413,084
1908	3,473	45,683,484	2,229,295	14,251,052	3 1½	47,487,030
1909	3,623	47,612,666	2,075,626	15,074,144	2 9	52,051,556
1910	3,643	48,925,348	2,209,306	15,468,026	2 10¼	53,644,271
*Sept., 1910 ...	3,666	48,925,348	544,029	4,093,116	2 8½	14,147,937
* „ 1909 ...	3,623	47,612,666	451,599	3,745,950	2 5	13,045,800

* Quarter ended 30th September.

No. 35.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Tramway miles run.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers' fares collected.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1900	71	1,924,720	68,597	4,355,024	0 3½	66,244,334
1901	79	2,194,493	89,203	6,835,926	0 3	93,703,685
1902	104	2,829,363	89,773	9,344,154	0 2¼	108,135,111
1903	124	3,371,587	97,869	13,695,630	0 1½	130,405,402
1904	126	3,471,759	129,360	16,387,019	0 2	137,843,513
1905	126	3,637,922	127,887	16,413,762	0 2	139,669,459
1906	126	3,669,096	186,400	16,309,907	0 2¾	145,262,779
1907	129	3,669,524	180,754	16,620,434	0 2½	155,017,982
1908	133	3,732,991	202,929	17,521,410	0 2½	172,020,932
1909	151	4,252,731	222,005	18,853,621	0 2¾	186,318,738
1910	166	4,668,797	201,981	20,579,386	0 2¼	201,151,021
* Sept., 1910 ...	175	4,668,797	47,252	5,436,182	0 2	52,175,653
* „ 1909 ...	155	4,252,731	44,329	5,157,600	0 2	46,745,626

* Quarter ended 30th September.

No. 36.—Area under Crop.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane (area cut).	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops. *
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1900	1,426,166	214,697	29,125	9,435	554,048	4,602	34,968	2,439,639
1901	1,530,609	206,051	29,383	10,472	466,236	4,534	29,408	2,445,564
1902	1,392,070	167,333	32,245	8,790	442,163	4,889	26,158	2,276,528
1903	1,279,760	202,437	42,992	8,692	491,918	5,041	19,444	2,245,839
1904	1,561,111	226,834	51,621	10,368	496,017	5,101	20,851	2,542,919
1905	1,775,955	193,614	40,471	9,772	435,704	5,298	23,855	2,672,973
1906	1,939,447	189,353	38,543	10,313	438,036	5,279	26,374	2,838,081
1907	1,866,253	174,115	56,431	10,378	458,172	4,951	36,815	2,824,211
1908	1,390,171	160,980	75,762	9,916	542,761	4,644	31,917	2,570,137
1909	1,394,056	180,812	59,881	6,951	715,837	4,472	26,301	2,713,971
1910	1,990,180	212,797	81,452	6,490	630,664	4,561	35,725	3,174,864

* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped.

No. 37.—Production of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1900	13,604,166	5,976,022	627,904	170,509	546,850	739,668	81,337	5,609,437
1901	16,173,771	6,292,745	593,548	199,118	526,260	891,190	63,253	5,855,674
1902	14,808,705	3,844,993	687,179	187,711	472,621	868,479	39,146	7,060,203
1903	1,585,097	3,049,269	351,758	183,105	243,379	806,140	39,732	4,138,627
1904	27,334,141	6,836,740	1,252,156	227,511	816,810	1,086,820	56,743	8,358,924
1905	16,464,415	4,951,132	652,646	199,640	366,293	928,160	48,754	5,413,710
1906	20,737,200	5,539,750	883,081	201,998	459,182	831,700	50,386	6,543,050
1907	21,817,938	5,763,000	1,404,554	221,560	621,846	1,140,000	114,856	7,517,550
1908	9,155,884	4,527,852	851,776	277,390	376,800	778,500	55,882	6,587,990
1909	15,483,276	5,216,038	1,119,558	144,760	730,014	736,262	71,794	8,318,900
1910	28,532,029	7,093,255	1,966,586	131,081	981,201	808,870	100,143†	10,908,320

† Includes 79,178 tons, the estimated yield from 28,056 acres for winter crop.

No. 38.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1900	9'5	27'8	21'6	18'07	0'99	160	2'33	2 6 0
1901	10'6	30'5	20'2	19'01	1'13	197	2'15	2 8 0
1902	10'6	22'9	21'3	21'35	1'07	178	1'50	3 2 0
1903	1'2	15'1	8'2	21'07	0'49	160	1'58	1 16 10
1904	17'5	30'1	24'3	21'94	1'65	213	2'72	3 5 9
1905	9'3	25'6	16'1	20'43	0'84	175	2'04	2 0 6
1906	10'7	29'3	22'9	19'59	1'05	157	1'91	2 6 1
1907	11'7	33'1	24'9	21'34	1'36	230	3'11	2 13 3
1908	6'6	28'1	11'2	27'97	0'69	168	1'75	2 11 3
1909	11'1	28'8	18'7	20'83	1'02	165	2'73	3 1 4
Mean for 10 years	10'1	27'1	18'5	21'17	1'00	180	2'22	2 11 2
1910	14'3	33'4	24'1	20'23	1'56	177	2'80	3 8 9

No. 39.—Live Stock.

31st December.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.*	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1899	482,200	399,327	1,557,754	36,213,514	239,973
1900	481,417	420,148	1,562,968	40,020,506	256,577
1901	486,716	417,835	1,629,619	41,857,099	265,730
1902	450,125	351,287	1,389,939	26,649,424	193,097
1903	458,014	523,438	1,357,140	28,656,501	221,592
1904	482,663	591,936	1,557,193	34,526,894	330,666
1905	506,884	644,164	1,693,809	39,506,764	310,702
1906	537,762	713,049	1,836,895	44,132,421	243,370
1907	578,326	756,916	1,994,277	44,461,839	216,145
1908	591,045	777,149	2,178,785	43,370,797	215,822
1909	604,784	794,549	2,233,178	46,202,578	237,849

* Up to 1902 the figures include only the cows actually in milk at the time the returns were taken. The figures for the last four years are made up as follow :—

Year.	Milch Cows.	Dry Dairy Cows.	Heifers within 3 months of calving.	Total Dairy Cows.
1906 .. ..	.. 494,820 ..	.. 172,888 ..	.. 45,341 ..	.. 713,049
1907 .. ..	.. 506,395 ..	.. 206,828 ..	.. 43,693 ..	.. 756,916
1908 .. ..	.. 527,843 ..	.. 208,840 ..	.. 40,466 ..	.. 777,149
1909 .. ..	.. 566,378 ..	.. 189,507 ..	.. 38,664 ..	.. 794,549

No. 40.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1899	254,833,000	389,838	33,333,881	2,385,987	6,831,943
1900	237,660,000	444,429	41,479,794	3,558,823	10,863,125
1901	310,075,000	450,713	39,056,878	3,838,835	11,080,891
1902	217,411,000	251,188	29,950,977	4,148,038	8,995,856
1903	227,004,000	235,198	38,727,107	4,748,176	7,864,771
1904	250,941,000	353,082	53,591,243	4,223,621	10,680,532
1905	297,154,000	495,157	53,040,250	4,625,980	11,652,440
1906	325,441,000	487,911	58,941,137	5,389,345	11,843,595
1907	367,446,000	490,549	60,041,449	4,586,857	10,358,526
1908	338,129,000	432,294	61,380,876	4,763,360	9,488,299
1909	370,808,000	640,113	62,865,608	4,775,268	9,931,377

No. 41.—Persons employed permanently in Rural Occupations.

Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
1899	105,026	17,134	122,160	1905	108,638	19,492	128,130
1900	105,925	16,299	122,224	1906	111,625	19,817	131,442
1901	104,503	16,423	120,926	1907	117,522	21,341	138,863
1902	103,796	19,113	122,909	1908	120,106	20,809	140,915
1903	102,212	16,409	118,621	1909	119,836	22,317	142,153
1904	106,472	18,279	124,751	1910	123,769	22,573	146,342

No. 42.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter (Best Quality).		Wool.		Tallow.
			Top.	Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
December, 1909 ...	43 9	11 1 0	110	108	10½	1 5	32 0
January, 1910 ...	44 9	11 3 0	122	110	10½	1 4	32 6
February, " ...	43 6	11 3 0	117	113	10½	1 4	32 9
March, " ...	42 6	11 1 0	122	118	10½	1 4	34 0
April, " ...	41 3	10 14 0	116	114	10½	1 4½	35 0
May, " ...	39 3	10 0 0	106	102	10½	1 4	34 0
June, " ...	32 0	9 1 0	103	100	9¾	1 4	33 0
July, " ...	37 9	9 13 0	102	100	10½	1 5½	34 0
August, " ...	39 0	9 17 0	*	*	10½	1 6	34 0
September, " ...	39 6	9 15 0	116	112	11	1 5½	34 0
October, " ...	38 3	9 13 0	112	110	11	1 6	35 0
November, " ...	37 0	9 7 0	107	104	10½	1 6	36 0
December, " ...	37 3	9 6 0	103	101	10½	1 5	34 0

* No quotations.

No. 43.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.		Wheat (Milling).	Flour.	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.
		per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.
December, 1909 ...	...	4 1	10 3 0	11½	12½	2 3½	4 1½
January, 1910 ...	...	4 3	10 8 0	10½	11½	2 4	4 1½
February, " ...	...	4 1½	10 10 0	10½	10½	2 4½	3 7
March, " ...	...	4 1	10 10 0	10½	10½	2 4½	3 0½
April, " ...	...	4 1	10 7 0	11	10½	2 4	2 11½
May, " ...	...	3 8½	9 16 0	12½	11½	2 6½	2 9½
June, " ...	...	3 4	8 19 0	11	9¾	2 6½	2 8
July, " ...	...	3 7½	8 19 0	10½	9½	2 5½	2 7½
August, " ...	...	3 10½	9 12 6	9¾	9½	2 5	2 6½
September, " ...	...	3 10	10 0 0	10	9½	2 5	2 7½
October, " ...	...	3 9	9 12 0	9	9½	2 5½	2 6½
November, " ...	...	3 8	9 0 0	9¾	9½	2 6	2 6½
December, " ...	...	3 8	9 0 0	10½	10½	2 6½	2 7½

		Hay (Oaten).	Butter (Best Brands).	Cheese (Loaf).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.
		per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. d.
December, 1909 ...	...	3 10 9	9½	6½	8½	5	10½
January, 1910 ...	...	3 13 0	10	6	8½	5	11½
February, " ...	...	3 9 6	10½	5¾	8½	5	12½
March, " ...	...	3 11 9	10¾	5½	8½	5½	15
April, " ...	...	4 0 9	10¾	5½	7¾	5½	17
May, " ...	...	4 3 9	11½	6½	6¾	5½	18
June, " ...	...	3 17 0	12	6¾	6¾	5½	15½
July, " ...	...	4 4 0	12¾	6½	6¾	6	14
August, " ...	...	4 2 6	11½	6½	6¾	6	10½
September, " ...	...	3 14 9	11½	6½	7	6½	9½
October, " ...	...	3 15 0	11	6½	8	6½	8¾
November, " ...	...	3 18 0	10½	6½	8½	6½	8
December, " ...	...	4 0 9	10	6½	8½	6½	10

No. 44.—Gold produced, January to December, and Minerals exported, January to September.

Gold yield during the years 1910 and 1909.

Month.	1910.		1909.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
January to November ...	178,659	758,891	183,028	777,451
December ...	10,555	44,836	21,681	92,095
Total for year ...	189,214	803,727	204,709	869,546

Exports of Minerals during the first nine months, 1909 and 1910.

Exports.	Nine months, 1909.		Nine months, 1910.		Third quarter, 1910.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Silver Ingots and Matte ... oz.	1,279,830	125,642	1,229,685	121,766	472,163	46,514
Silver-lead, Concentrates, &c. ... tons	170,947	984,187	225,697	1,153,446	81,966	435,928
Lead, in Matte ... "	11,867	142,580	15,132	176,733	5,053	58,330
Copper Ingots and Ore* ... "	9,684	558,485	15,133	750,985	6,084	281,889
Tin Ingots and Ore* ... "	2,039	231,671	1,908	245,108	609	80,083
Coal—						
To Australian Ports ... "	1,840,903	853,404	1,837,750	927,573	921,151	481,386
" Other ... "	1,745,443	951,311	1,504,907	825,378	604,685	323,093
Total Export of Coal ... }	3,586,346	1,804,715	3,342,657	1,752,951	1,525,836	804,479
Grand Total ... £	.....	3,847,280	.....	4,200,989	.....	1,707,223

*The exports of tin and copper include metal refined from ores imported from other States and treated here. The quantity and value of the copper and tin ore imported during the first nine months of the years 1909 and 1910 are as follow :—

	Nine months, 1909.		Nine months, 1910.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	tons.	£	tons.	£
Copper	6,912	120,961	9,021	96,565
Tin	1,019	84,234	764	63,220

The silver, lead, and coal exports represent the product of the mines of this State.

No. 45.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1908 and 1909.

Minerals.	1908.		1909.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
		£		£	£	£
Metallic—						
Gold oz. fine	224,792	954,854	204,709	869,546	.....	85,308
Silver "	2,490,163	253,920	1,718,005	168,974	.....	84,946
Silver—Lead and Ore ... ton	358,730	1,906,275	269,307	1,484,641	.....	421,634
Lead—Pig, &c. "	14,936	186,746	15,476	186,073	.....	673
Zinc Spelter & Concentrates,,	276,720	600,883	373,906	1,041,280	440,397	.....
Tin Ingots and Ore "	1,795	205,447	1,943	211,029	5,582	.....
Copper Ingots and Ore ... "	9,071	502,812	6,966	424,737	.....	78,075
Antimony and Ore "	117	1,141	95	711	.....	430
Bismuth "	9	2,017	9	1,624	.....	393
Wolfram "	86	6,742	127	11,249	4,507	.....
Scheelite "	154	11,082	193	14,618	3,536	.....
Molybdenite "	8	929	28	3,249	2,320	.....
Platinum oz.	135	439	440	1,720	1,281	.....
Iron ton	30,393	98,777	26,762	100,357	1,580	.....
Iron Oxide "	1,827	1,857	4,900	4,948	3,091	.....
Ironstone Flux... .. "	8,087	6,199	4,339	3,471	.....	2,728
Non-metallic—						
Coal ton	9,147,025	3,353,093	7,019,879	2,618,596	.....	734,497
Coke "	283,873	199,933	204,274	137,194	.....	62,739
Kerosene Shale "	46,303	26,067	48,718	23,617	.....	2,450
Alunite "	1,082	2,705	3,500	8,791	6,086	.....
Limestone Flux "	53,668	14,779	45,078	13,851	.....	928
Marble ... .. "	.....	2,200	.....	1,700	.....	500
Diamonds carat	2,205	1,358	5,474	3,959	2,601	.....
Opal ... .. "	.....	41,800	.....	61,800	20,000	.....
Sundry Minerals ... .. "	.....	2,094	.....	5,475	3,381	.....
Total ... .. £	.....	8,384,149	.....	7,403,210	494,362	1,475,301
						Net decrease £980,939.

NOTE.—The above table does not include iron made from scrap valued at £19,447 in 1908 and £6,000 in 1909, nor lime and Portland cement valued at £206,010 and £226,483, respectively, in 1908 and 1909. These items are accounted for in the manufacturing returns.

No. 46.—Value of Minerals Produced, and Total Miners Employed.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.	Total Miners Employed.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.
1899	1,623,320	2,070,657	395,451	90,482	1,325,799	5,959,928	42,820
1900	1,070,920	2,604,117	425,301	142,724	1,668,911	6,362,078	43,745
1901	737,164	1,854,463	412,292	76,544	2,178,929	5,680,739	36,615
1902	684,970	1,440,179	307,806	59,593	2,206,598	5,102,321	33,695
1903	1,080,029	1,501,403	462,640	150,208	2,319,660	5,957,512	37,559
1904	1,146,109	2,065,540	406,001	188,377	1,994,952	6,243,261	37,837
1905	1,165,013	2,494,052	527,403	226,110	2,003,461	6,897,081	38,932
1906	1,078,866	2,862,973	789,527	255,744	2,337,227	7,912,716	42,546
1907	1,050,730	3,915,940	727,774	293,305	2,922,419	10,295,290	43,758
1908	954,854	2,160,195	502,812	205,447	3,353,093	8,384,149	38,965
1909	869,546	1,653,615	424,737	211,029	2,618,596	7,403,210	36,405

No. 47.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, based on London prices of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of 1901 are adopted as basis, and called 1,000.

Period.				General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver, Lead, Copper, Tin.
Year 1909	...	...	...	1,188	1,137	1,066
„ 1910	...	...	...	1,205	1,214	1,111
December, 1904	...	...	...	1,123	1,142	1,092
„ 1905	...	...	...	1,239	1,246	1,351
„ 1906	...	...	...	1,346	1,381	1,600
„ 1907	...	...	...	1,207	1,246	1,085
„ 1908	...	...	...	1,131	1,096	1,091
„ 1909	...	...	...	1,181	1,154	1,080
May, 1910	...	...	...	1,225	1,246	1,132
June, „	...	...	...	1,196	1,235	1,114
July, „	...	...	...	1,210	1,249	1,090
August „	...	...	...	1,226	1,254	1,092
September „	...	...	...	1,231	1,270	1,086
October „	...	...	...	1,225	1,246	1,135
November „	...	...	...	1,212	1,224	1,152
December, 1910	...	...	...	1,215	1,248	1,154

No. 48.—Manufactories.

Year.	Number of Establish- ments.	Persons Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1899 ...	2,912	47,063	8,583	55,646	5,640,384	Not available.	
1900 ...	3,077	50,516	10,263	60,779	5,707,640	4,974,216	Not available.
1901 ...	3,367	54,556	11,674	66,230	5,860,725	4,945,079	25,648,471
1902 ...	3,396	54,326	11,943	66,269	6,807,843	5,080,740	Not available
1903 ...	3,476	52,453	13,180	65,633	7,121,806	4,839,557	26,391,028
1904 ...	3,632	53,457	14,579	68,036	7,648,903	5,012,758	27,159,230
1905 ...	3,700	56,117	16,058	72,175	8,031,950	5,191,350	30,028,150
1906 ...	3,861	59,979	17,843	77,822	8,407,337	5,591,888	34,796,169
1907 ...	4,432	65,953	20,514	86,467	9,155,772	6,050,715	40,018,301
1908 ...	4,453	67,616	21,482	89,098	9,718,842	7,218,556	40,163,826
* 1909 ...	4,581	69,184	22,518	91,702	10,330,724	7,665,125†	42,960,689

* See also Table 49.

† Includes salaries £719,134 and wages £6,945,991, of which females received £34,608 and £806,785 respectively.

No. 49.—Manufacturing Industries, 1909.

Class of Industry.	Number of Establishments.	Persons Employed.			Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
		No.	No.	No.	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	283	3,749	51	3,800	282,339
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	35	540	154	694	165,071
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	274	4,061	74	4,135	534,216
Working in Wood ...	574	6,653	37	6,690	497,215
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	449	18,682	73	18,755	2,309,064
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	761	9,500	2,831	12,331	2,714,561
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	899	6,992	16,169	23,161	378,979
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	381	6,136	1,909	8,045	839,097
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	12	335	35	370	9,250
Arms and Explosives ...	3	25	6	31	684
Vehicles, and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	344	3,610	73	3,683	70,455
Ship and Boat Building ...	39	1,796	...	1,796	355,088
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	160	2,589	257	2,846	37,382
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	69	744	458	1,202	165,329
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	11	65	19	84	3,931
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	42	551	57	608	16,513
Heat, Light, and Power ...	175	2,285	47	2,332	1,895,991
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	16	274	48	322	6,604
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	54	597	220	817	48,955
Total ...	4,581	69,184	22,518	91,702	10,330,724

	Value of Materials used.	Value of Fuel Consumed.	Value of Goods Manufactured or work done.	Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials.	Salaries and Wages Paid.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	†3,547,598	36,704	†4,230,922	646,620	270,969
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	506,981	11,164	754,982	236,837	54,305
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	206,914	122,170	1,003,226	674,142	399,533
Working in Wood ...	1,288,739	10,085	2,201,867	903,043	558,168
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	4,980,272	349,860	8,756,007	3,425,875	2,086,717
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	12,005,543	139,559	15,048,893	2,903,791	1,014,262
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	2,162,124	20,812	4,140,266	1,957,330	1,239,156
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	639,910	22,787	1,861,917	1,199,220	732,359
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	66,890	308	129,898	62,700	37,897
Arms and Explosives ...	7,450	35	10,287	2,802	2,363
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	342,265	8,122	794,487	444,100	285,935
Ship and Boat Building ...	126,598	8,517	391,437	256,322	222,076
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	369,130	3,277	740,502	368,095	250,319
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	403,539	12,359	733,685	317,787	91,922
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	6,155	153	22,609	16,301	6,977
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	69,666	1,085	157,762	87,011	53,743
Heat, Light, and Power ...	369,221	189,977	1,614,430	1,055,232	283,420
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	82,783	373	126,545	43,389	21,521
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	132,708	3,493	240,967	104,766	53,483
Total ...	£27,314,486	940,840	42,960,689	14,705,363*	7,665,125

* If £169,601, the value added to articles already included in primary industries, be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £14,535,762.

† Including value of wool treated.

NOTE.—Sailmaking is now included under the head of "Textile Fabrics, &c.," but in previous years this industry was classified with "Ship and Boat Building, &c."

No. 50.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901-1909.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	337,739	546,884	555,068	582,673	646,620
Oils and Fats, &c.	160,718	193,384	191,721	212,891	236,837
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	422,272	501,266	561,280	627,506	674,142
Working in Wood	649,149	691,036	801,053	822,973	903,043
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	2,443,432	3,205,590	3,586,103	3,219,156	3,425,875
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,237,369	2,407,478	2,572,503	2,470,914	2,734,190
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material	1,091,244	1,510,922	1,716,989	1,881,117	1,957,330
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	950,771	906,690	1,071,864	1,068,387	1,199,220
Musical Instruments, &c.	22,309	59,343	65,742	71,024	62,700
Arms and Explosives	1,480	2,025	1,620	2,924	2,802
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	266,016	303,433	392,036	443,899	444,100
Ship and Boat Building	148,800	198,594	278,630	285,566	256,322
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	220,434	264,437	301,010	327,456	368,095
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	74,006	222,053	266,880	289,696	317,787
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ..	17,304	13,712	13,903	16,945	16,301
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	24,698	57,469	79,382	89,283	87,011
Heat, Light, and Power	624,567	724,286	920,390	1,087,005	1,055,232
Leatherware, n.e.i.	12,243	28,166	32,302	40,640	43,889
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	37,047	69,323	72,376	93,340	104,766
Total	9,741,598	11,906,091	13,480,852	13,633,395	14,535,762

NOTE.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

No. 51.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891-1909.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year.	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor—Poultry, Bees, Rabbits.	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891	14,725	3,615	6,434	2,735	*	758	28,267	7,799	36,066
1894	11,168	3,439	4,947	2,548	*	690	22,792	6,880	29,672
1895	11,774	4,101	4,499	2,546	*	715	23,635	7,006	30,641
1896	11,774	5,374	4,465	2,546	*	715	24,874	7,302	32,176
1897	11,823	6,250	4,616	2,653	*	750	26,092	8,079	34,171
1898	13,219	4,875	4,756	2,758	*	800	26,408	8,425	34,833
1899	14,527	5,609	5,960	2,543	*	639	29,278	9,207	38,485
1900	13,707	5,856	6,362	3,617	*	796	30,338	9,656	39,994
1901	12,552	7,060	5,681	3,046	*	733	29,072	9,742	38,814
1902	10,731	4,139	5,102	3,403	*	695	24,070	10,000	34,070
1903	12,777	8,359	5,958	3,276	*	779	31,149	9,601	40,750
1904	13,373	5,414	6,243	2,753	799	900	29,482	9,899	39,381
1905	17,113	6,543	6,897	3,123	1,228	1,190	36,094	10,631	46,725
1906	19,743	7,518	7,913	3,425	1,693	1,536	41,828	11,906	53,734
1907	22,281	6,588	10,295	3,567	1,708	1,382	45,821	13,481	59,302
1908	18,846	8,319	8,384	4,064	1,732	1,165	42,510	13,633	56,143
1909	19,640	10,908	7,403	3,983	1,990	1,096	44,420	14,536	58,956

* Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.

No. 52.—Current Rates of Wages.

NOTE.—The averages stated indicate the approximate amount earned per week all the year round, allowance being made for the exigencies of the various trades, such as bad weather, idleness through scarcity of employment, &c. Except where specially mentioned, the ordinary working week consists of 48 hours. The rates shown are practically the minimum.

Bakers (bread)—

Board hands, 52/6 to 60/- per week; machine hands, 15/- to 42/- per week.

Blacksmiths, 10/- per day; average 50/- per week.

Boilermakers—

1/3 per hour, new work } approximate average
1/4 " old work } per week, 35/-

Bookbinders, 56/- per week.

Bootmakers—Male, 48/- per week; average 38/-
Female, 15/- " ; " 12/6

Brass-finishers, 1/- per hour; average 42/-

Brassmoulders, 1/3 " " 50/-

Bread-carters (60 hours per week), min. 45/-

Brewery and Aerated Water Factory Hands, 42/- to 48/-

Bricklayers, 1/6 to 1/7½ per hour; average 45/-

Brick-carters, 1 horse, 40/- per week; 2 horses, 45/- per week; 2/6 per week extra for each additional horse.

Brickmakers—Time rate, 10½d. to 1/1½d. per hour; piecework, average 57/6 per week.

Brushmakers, 1/3 per hour, or 52/6 per week.

Butchers (city), without board, 40/- to 65/-

Carpenters and Joiners, 1/4½ per hour.

Carters. (See "Trolly and Draymen.")

Cabinetmakers, min. 52/-; average 56/- per week.

Chairmakers, min. 52/-; average 56/- per week.

Cigarmakers, 40/- per week.

Coach-painters, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 45/-

Coachsmiths, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 50/-

Compositors—Journeyman, 56/- to 60/- per week.

" Piecework, 1/- to 1/1 per 1,000 ens.

" Linotype (newspapers), 3½d. per 1,000 ens (flat rate).

" Operators, 1/6 per hour.

Coopers (piecework), 1/4 per hour.

Coppersmiths, 1/4 per hour; avg. 50/- per week.

Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Electricians—

Mechanics, 9/6 to 10/- per day.

Fitters, 11/- to 11/4 per day.

Armature Winders and Wiremen, 9/- per day.

Engine-drivers (stationary), 9/- to 12/- "

Firemen " 8/- to 9/- "

Engine-fitters, 1/3 to 1/4 per hour; average 50/-

Farriers—Firemen, 60/- per week.

" Floormen, 52/6 "

French-polishers, min. 48/-; average 51/-

Galvanised Iron-workers, 1/1½ per hour; avg. 50/-

Glass-workers, 50/- to 65/- per week.

Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Hairdressers (59 hours per week), 48/- to 58/- per week.

Hatters (felt), piecework 65/- to 70/- per week.

Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Ironmoulders and Turners, 1/3 per hour; av. 45/-

Jam Factory Workers—

Males, adults, 40/-; boys, 13/- to 27/6 per w'k.

Females, adults, 20/-; girls, 10/- to 18/6 "

Labourers—Skilled 8/-; unskilled, 7/- per day; average 40/-

Letter-press Machinists, min. 50/- to 56/- per week; average 45/-

Lithographers, min. 60/- per week.

Malt-house Hands, 46/- per week.

Marble-workers, 7/6 to 10/- per day.

Masons and Stone-cutters, 10/- to 12/- per day.

Navvies, 7/- to 8/- per day; average 40/-

Painters (44 hours per week), 1/- to 1/3 per hour; average 45/-

Paperhangers, 1/3 per hour; average 45/-

Pattern-makers, 10/8 to 12/- per day.

Plasterers, 1/4 to 1/4½ per hour; avg. 45/- per wk.

Plumbers, 1/4½ to 1/5 " " 50/- "

Saddlers (piecework), average 48/-

Saw-mill Employees per hour, Machinists, 1s. 3d.;

Saw Sharpeners, 1s. 2½d.; Sawyers, 1s. 0½d. to 1s. 1½d.; Engine-drivers, 1s.

Shipwrights (adults), 11/- to 12/- per day.

Shop Assistants (adults)—

Males, 35/- to 45/-

Females, 17/6 to 25/- per week.

Slaters and Tilers, 9/- to 10/- per day.

Tailors, 55/- per week.

" Pressers, 55/- per week.

Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 27/6 per week, or log rates.

" (trousers hands), order, 22/6 to 26/- per week.

" (vest hands), order, 22/6 to 26/- per week.

" (factory), order, 21/- to 25/- per week.

Tinsmiths, 1/1½ and 1/3 per hour; av., 50/- per wk.

Tobacco-workers, men, 50/-; women, 25/- per week.

Trolly and Draymen—**Coal Carters—**

1 horse, 42/- per week.

2 horses, 47/- "

2/6 per week for each extra horse. Working week not to exceed 56 hours.

Timber-carters, 1 horse, 42/-; 2 horses, 47/-; and 3/- per week for each extra horse.

Tip-carters, 1 horse, 40/-; 2 horses, 45/-

Typewriters (females), 10/- to 30/- per week.

Upholsterers, min. 52/-; average 57/6 per week.

Wharf Labourers—

Deep sea, 1/3 per hour; 1/9 overtime.

Interstate and Coastal, 1/1½ per hour; 1/8 overtime.

Wheelwrights, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 45/-

Woolwashers, 6/- to 7/- per day; average 40/-

Ferry Employees.

Engine-drivers, £15 to £16/10/- per month.

Firemen, 47/6 to 52/6 per week.

Deck-hands (adults), 32/6 to 36/- per week (60 hours per week).

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers.

Officers, chief, £15 to £19; 2nd, £12 to £14; 3rd, £10 to £11; 4th, £8.

Firemen, £9 to £10.

Trimmers, £7.

Engineers, chief, £20 to £27/10/-; 2nd, £16 to £19; 3rd, £14 to £15; 4th, £12.

Able Seamen, £7.

" " (sailing ships), average £5.

No. 52.—Current Rates of Wages—continued.

State (New South Wales) Steamers.

Officers, Chief, £12 to £16; 2nd, £10 to £13; 3rd, £8 to £10.
Firemen, £9; £10, if 6-hour watches.

Donkeymen, £10 to £11.
Able Seamen and Trimmers, £7.

Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.

Boundary Riders, 17/6 to 20/-
Bullock Drivers, 20/- to 25/-
Country Blacksmiths—
Station, 30/-
General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-
Dairy Hands, 17/6 to 22/6
Farm Labourers, 20/-
Harvest Hands, 6/- to 7/- per day.
Horse-team Drivers, 25/- to 30/-

Married Couples (without family)—
Farm, £80 to £90.
Station, £85 to £95.
Rouseabouts, 15/- to 20/-
Orchard Hands, 14/- to 20/-
Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 24/-
Stockmen, £52 to £65.
Useful Boys, 7/6 to 12/6 (age 15 to 18).
Vignerons, 15/- to 20/-

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—
Hotel, 20/- to 30/-
Station, 20/- to 25/-
Private house, 15/- to 20/-
Boarding-house, 20/- to 30/-
Cook and Laundress, 15/- to 20/-
House and Parlour Maid, 13/- to 15/-
Laundresses, 17/6 to 20/-

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 10/- to 20/-
Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 6/- to 10/-
Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 6/- to 10/-
Waitresses (board only), 8/- to 15/-
Gardeners, 20/- to 25/-
Grooms and Coachmen, 20/- to 25/-

No. 53.—Meteorology.

District.	December, 1910.					December— (Mean 1900-1909).			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain-fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temperature.	Rain-fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temperature.	Rain-fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.
North Coast—										
Grafton	76.0	88.8	63.1	9.42	8	76.2	3.00	7	68.1	38.81
Hunter and Manning—										
Singleton	72.6	84.7	60.5	4.23	7	75.5	2.93	5	64.1	29.54
Cumberland—										
Sydney	70.2	77.9	62.4	8.47	16	70.4	2.16	12	63.0	47.97
South Coast—										
Bega ... ..	...	...	54.3	2.49	8	62.0	2.53	6	59.6	31.50
Northern Tableland—										
Armidale	64.6	77.5	51.7	5.09	11	66.9	2.48	8	56.4	31.77
Central Tableland—										
Bathurst	65.1	80.0	50.1	3.84	9	68.8	1.60	5	57.4	23.73
Southern Tableland—										
Goulburn	62.3	74.3	50.2	3.64	10	65.9	1.76	7	56.0	25.49
North-western Slope—										
Gunnedah	76.2	91.8	60.5	2.66	8	78.4	2.36	5	66.2	24.98
Central-western Slope—										
Dubbo	72.6	86.5	58.6	2.66	8	77.4	2.09	5	63.5	22.38
South-western Slope—										
Wagga	69.2	83.2	55.1	1.03	6	75.4	1.00	4	61.6	21.62
North-western Plain—										
Moree	78.1	94.3	61.9	2.53	7	80.3	1.69	5	68.4	23.35
Central-western Plain—										
Coonamble	76.1	90.5	61.7	4.30	5	80.2	1.51	3	65.8	19.92
Riverina—										
Deniliquin	69.1	83.1	55.0	0.77	4	73.2	0.81	3	62.3	16.35

No. 54.—Crown Lands Selections, 1910.

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected ; and (second), the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of December, 1910, and during the period from 1st January to 31st December, 1910 :—

LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE "CROWN LANDS ACT."

Description of Holding.	During December, 1910.		1st Jan. to 31st December, 1910.	
	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Conditional Purchase Leases	4	1,803	219	92,144
Original Conditional Purchases	64	9,528	1,008	157,086
*Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases (39)		14,885	(641)	279,580
Original Homestead Selections	5	132	174	44,948
Original Settlement Leases	11	20,643	108	274,184
Special Conditional Purchase Leases ... ..	...	...	7	882
Settlement Purchases	101	39,473	400	223,555
Total of New Settlers	185	86,464	1,916	1,072,379
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Conditional Purchases	97	13,419	780	116,802
Additional Conditional Leases	102	30,719	1,043	324,412
Additional Homestead Selections	8	3,923	43	16,756
Additional Settlement Leases	2	562	31	39,008
Additional Conditional Purchase Leases	1	180	3	366
Total	210	48,803	1,900	497,344

* A Conditional Lease may be of any area not exceeding three times that of the associated Conditional Purchase, and is usually taken up at the same time as the Conditional Purchase. It is not, however, treated as an additional holding.

AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.

Description of Holding.	During December, 1910.		1st Jan. to 31st December, 1910.	
	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
For Conditional Purchase Lease ... ..	...	...	217	91,309
Original Conditional Purchase ... ..	...	...	45	4,883
Original Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease in virtue thereof ... ..	...	...	247	200,438
Special Conditional Purchase Lease ... ..	...	...	11	3,246
Original Homestead Selection	13	2,447	168	41,344
Original Settlement Lease	17	83,063	103	353,455
Settlement Purchase ... ..	...	...	430	234,775
Total	30	85,510	1,221	929,450
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
For all forms of Additional Holdings	92	51,375	789	498,865
Additional Conditional Purchase ... ..	...	...	8	469
Additional Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease ... ..	...	...	2	2,075
Additional Homestead Selection	1	16	9	258
Additional Settlement Lease ... ..	...	...	6	8,489
Additional Conditional Purchase, Conditional Lease, or Additional Homestead Selection	1	1,025	3	1,762
Total	94	52,416	817	511,918

No. 55.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters and Letter Cards carried.	Post Cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Miles of Telegraph and Telephone Line.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1899	2,152	75,318,608	1,408,140	46,806,560	14,641,064	13,663	3,112,063
1900	2,189	78,129,284	1,473,410	51,500,920	14,558,454	14,065	3,219,907
1901	2,208	81,152,977	1,630,490	52,317,650	15,216,387	14,272	3,449,315
1902	2,216	89,047,055	1,734,340	47,763,350	16,995,440	14,356	3,627,369
1903	2,228	90,264,671	1,973,540	37,900,840	16,305,421	14,395	3,638,591
1904	2,239	95,006,923	3,263,264	40,384,812	19,485,389	14,491	3,637,280
1905	2,266	103,576,306	8,382,282	44,599,104	23,077,094	14,827	3,837,962
1906	2,288	115,062,748	12,621,096	47,144,094	25,201,131	15,417	4,452,506
1907	2,319	122,130,948	15,097,710	48,340,646	37,191,554	15,910	4,894,283
1908	2,368	134,084,520	14,969,312	50,461,252	38,330,311	16,338	5,149,763
1909	2,397	139,058,694	12,511,546	56,002,764	38,849,363	17,087	5,177,962

No. 56.—Estimate of Oats Crop, 1910-11.

Divisions.	Area under Oats.				Estimated yield of Oats.	
	For Grain.	For Hay.	Fed Off, &c.	Total.	Grain.	Hay.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	bushels.	tons.
Northern Tableland...	5,214	23,984	198	29,396	138,000	31,000
Central " "	12,657	29,815	1,624	44,096	278,000	38,000
Southern " "	3,958	22,690	200	26,848	105,000	31,000
Total, Tableland	21,829	76,489	2,022	100,340	521,000	100,000
North-western Slope	942	2,406	145	3,493	16,000	3,000
Central " "	9,810	8,842	75	18,727	193,000	9,000
South " "	23,152	33,517	64	56,733	570,000	57,000
Total, Western Slopes	33,904	44,765	284	78,953	779,000	69,000
Central-western Plain... ..	2,945	943	...	3,888	62,000	1,000
Riverina	21,171	25,209	351	46,731	455,000	31,000
Other Divisions	272	12,709	10,436	23,417	3,000	19,000
Total, New South Wales.	80,121	160,115	13,093	253,329	1,820,000	220,000